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# Turkey Hills Series

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RECORDS

of the

*SOCIETY or PARISH*

of

TURKEY HILLS

*now the Town of*

*East Granby, Connecticut*

1737-1791

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SIMSBURY was originally described as "an appendix of Windsor," from which town its early settlers came. It was named and first recognized as a distinct town in 1670. It lies west of Windsor, and as originally constituted was bounded on the east by that town. Suffield, which until 1749 was in the Massachusetts colony, adjoined the two towns on the north.

The section known as "Simsbury north east corner," first settled about 1712, became later the ecclesiastical society or parish of Turkey Hills.

In 1725 the inhabitants of Simsbury took measures toward the erection of a new meeting house. The town being large and divided by a range of high hills and a river with its one large tributary stream, the meeting house could not be so placed as to accommodate all of the inhabitants, and the people were unable to agree upon its location. This was the beginning of a controversy which was as long continued and bitter as only an ecclesiastical quarrel of former days could be. The final result after numerous votes and counter votes, decisions and re-decisions, and frequent appeals to the power of the General Assembly, was the division of the town into four societies by the following act passed at the October session of 1736.

Upon the report of Roger Wolcott, James Wadsworth and Thomas Wells, Esq<sup>rs</sup>, relating to the affair of Symsbury societies with some part of Windsor and Farmington, accepted by this Assembly :

Resolved and enacted by this Assembly, That the inhabitants at the southwest corner of said Windsor, with part of the inhabitants of said Farmington and Symsbury, be, and are hereby made, one distinct society, endowed with parish powers and

privileges as fully as other parishes already by law are allowed ; and the bounds thereof as followeth : Easterly by a line parallel to Windsor bounds with Simsbury, from Hartford bounds to the south bounds of Paquanuck society, so far east as to take in the house of Peter Mills ; south on Hartford bounds to their northwest corner, then further west till it intersects a south line drawn from the house of Daniel Foot ; then bounded west by a line drawn north from the southwest corner till it takes in the house of Daniel Foot, then to continue northward till it takes in the houses of Timothy Moses, Thomas Addams, Lemuel Roberts and Richard Roberts, and then the line to extend east to Windsor bounds ; and the remainder bounded by Paquanuck society ; and said parish to be known by the name of Wintonbury Parish.

And it is further resolved and enacted, That there be a distinct society at the northwest corner of Symsbury, at the place called Salmon Brook ; and the inhabitants thereof are hereby made one distinct society, and are endowed with parish powers and privileges, as fully as other parishes allowed by law are ; and the bounds of said parish is as followeth : To begin at the mouth of Salmon brook, then bounded east by said brook to the place where the path near Capt. Holcomb's crosseth it, from thence by a line drawn northward to the west side of the great marsh, and so continue to Symsbury north bounds ; bounded north and west at the bounds of Symsbury, bounded south by Saxton's brook, excluding Saxton's lands and the families of Higleys, and from Saxton's brook by a line drawn west north west to Symsbury west bounds.

And it is further resolved and enacted, That there be a society in the northeast corner of Symsbury, at the place called Turkey Hills ; and the inhabitants thereof are hereby made one distinct society, and are endowed hereby with parish powers and privileges as other parishes already allowed by law have ; and is bounded as followeth : Bounded south by the little river, east by Windsor and Suffield bounds, north by Symsbury bounds, west by the lastmentioned society.

And it is further resolved and enacted, That the remaining part of the inhabitants of said Symsbury be one distinct society, endowed with parish powers and privileges as aforesaid.

At the next session, May, 1737, the following additional act

was passed, adding to the original limits of the society the section frequently spoken of from its width as "the half mile."

Upon the memorial of Josiah Phelps the second, Josiah Phelps the 4th, Elijah Owen, Samuel Owen, John Thrall, Isaac Gillett, Robert Winchell and Ebenezer Hurlburt, all of Windsor, praying that they with all other inhabitants on the tier of lots in the northwest corner of the town of Windsor, bounded north on Suffield, west on Symsbury, south on the river, and east on the common land in said Windsor, may be annexed to the parish of Turkey Hills, &c., for the reasons assigned, as by their memorial on file: Resolved by this Assembly, that said memorialists and all the inhabitants on said tier of lots, with the said tier of lots bounded north on Suffield, east on the common and undivided land in said Windsor, and south with the river, be annexed, and the same are hereby annexed to, and made part of the society of Turkey Hills.

A portion of Simsbury including Turkey Hills society was incorporated in 1786 as the town of Granby; and a portion of Windsor including the same society was incorporated in 1854 as the town of Windsor Locks. On June 2, 1858, the town of East Granby was incorporated from portions of Granby and Windsor Locks with practically the same boundaries as those of the Turkey Hills ecclesiastical society.

These records covering the period from the organization of the society in 1737 to 1791, are contained in one unbound volume originally comprising forty-six leaves, eleven and one-half by seven and one-half inches in size. The first leaf is now missing; page 3 contains an index of "Prudential Com<sup>tes</sup> when Chosen & who," and a number of pages are blank. Several documents taken from the society's files are added by way of appendix.

The volume was found in 1876, after a disappearance of many years, in the garret of the late Deacon Oliver Hayden. Its discovery was due to an inquiry and search instituted at that time by the late Charles Horace Clark, Esq. Its printing is permitted by a vote of the society passed November 12, 1900.

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[4] at a meting Legaly warned and Conuened on the : 16<sup>th</sup> Day of June A: D: 1737: of the parifh or Sociaty Caled Turkey Hills: in Simfbuary in Hartford County

uoted Capt: Benia<sup>m</sup>: Addams Should be modrator for Sd: meting

uoted Ifaac Owen Should be Sociaty Clark for y<sup>e</sup> year Infuing

uoted Ifaac Gillet and Ephram Phelps & william moor Should be a Comety to manige y<sup>e</sup> prudencelf afares for S<sup>d</sup> Sociaty for y<sup>e</sup> year Infuing

uoted that y<sup>e</sup> Sociaty would hier and Continue preaching thif Corant year

at y<sup>e</sup> Same meting uoted that thay would aplye them Selues to y<sup>e</sup> General Afembely Next october for the Determination of Sd Afembely to apint a place whare thay Shall Set their meting Houfe uoted by more then two thirds of Sd meting

at a Legal meting of y<sup>e</sup> Sociaty or parifh Caled Turkey hills on y<sup>e</sup> Seuenth Day of october: 1737

uoted In<sup>sn</sup>: John Holcomb Should be modrator for Sd meting

uoted that the Sociaty would build a meting Houfe for Sd Sociaty as foloweth: forty feets in Length and thirty fue fets in bredth; and twenty feets betwene Joynts

uoted Ifaac Gillet and Cap<sup>t</sup> Benia<sup>mn</sup>: Addams and Sam<sup>l</sup>: Strickland Shall be a Comety to order the afairf of building a meteing house for Sd Sociaty

uoted to Raife a Rate on the Comon Lift giuen in Laft auguft of fore pence on the pound to pay M<sup>r</sup> woolcot for his preaching the gofpel amongft us

uoted Sam<sup>l</sup>: owen Shall be a Colecter to gather the aboue Sd Rate for Sd Sociaty

Decembr the: 5<sup>th</sup>: 1737 at a Legal meting of y<sup>e</sup> Sociaty of Turkey hills in Simfbuary

uoted Cap<sup>t</sup> John Lewis Should be modrator for Sd meting

uoted Ifaac owen Should be Sociaty Clark for y<sup>e</sup> year Infuing

uoted Lef<sup>t</sup> Timothy phelps and Ifaac Gillet In<sup>s</sup> John Holcomb Should be a Comety to order y<sup>e</sup> prudentiell afaers for Sd Sociaty for y<sup>e</sup> year Infuing

uoted that this Sociaty will giue Mr Cafe twenty Shillings money for his Seruice done us at y<sup>e</sup> afembely

[5] at the Same Meting uoted to Raife a Rate on y<sup>e</sup> Comon



List giun in Laft auguft of Nine pence on the pound to defray our minifteral Charges

voted to rays a reat again of nine pence moor upon the pound to Defray our meeting house Charges Samuell Clarke Chosen Colecterer: to gether S<sup>d</sup> rate

Defembor: 15<sup>th</sup>: 1738: at A Legall miting at Simsbury In Turkey hillss Sosiotey

voted Sar Joseph phelps Should be moderater for Sd miting

voted that Isaac Owen Should be fosiotey Clark for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

voted Sar Joseph phelps Isaac Gillit Thomas winchell Should be a Comitey to ordor the prudencials of the Sosiotey for the year Insuing

voted to Rays a reat of Seven pence on the pound on the List Given In Last August

voted to rays a reat of three pens on the Same List

voted John Holcomb Jn<sup>r</sup> Colecterer to gether S<sup>d</sup> rates

voted Samuell Clark & Isaac Owen to be agents for Sd Sosiotey to Recken with all our formor and present Comittees and bring In thare acompts at our next defembor meeting

may: 7<sup>th</sup> 1739 at a Legall meting of the Sosiotey of turkey hills voted Sargent Joseph phelps moderater of S<sup>d</sup> meeting

voted that Isaac gillit agent for the Sosiotey to proseed In the bifnes to agree with Sam<sup>l</sup> Clarke for y<sup>e</sup> Land for the meeting houle to Stand on

voted that the Sosiotey will give Celleb & Robord winchell thare afest part of thare rates tords the minester & the meeting houle

voted that the Sosiotey will Defend the present Comittee In going on with y<sup>e</sup> bulding of y<sup>e</sup> meeting houle & aney Other person that the Comitey Shall Set to worke

Defembor 26<sup>th</sup> 1739 at a Legall meeting of the Sofiotey of Turkey hills In Simsbury

voted that Joshua holcomb Should be moderater for Sd meeting

voted Isaac owen Should be Sofiotey Clarke for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

voted that Isaac Gillit Joshua holcomb & martain whinchell Should be comittee for the ye year Infuing to mannage the prudencials of Sd Sosiotey

voted to rays a rate of nine pence on the pound to defray the meting houle Charge

voted to rays a rate of nine pence on the pound on the Coman List given last august to defray the minestearrell Charges for the year Insuing

[6] At the Same meeting

voted Joseph Forward to be Colecterer for the year Insuing

voted that Elijah owen Should be Trefhurer ye year Insuing



voted Left Timothy Phelps Should a comitey man & Joseph Aldorman & Isaac Owen miniftearall Comitey y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing  
voted that Left Timothy Phelps John Cristian miller & Joseph Aldarman Should be Scool Comitey for y<sup>e</sup> In Suing

Desember y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1740 at a Sosiotey meeting Legally warned when covened together

voted that C<sup>pt</sup> Benjamin Addams Should be moderator for S<sup>d</sup> miting

voted that Isaac owen Shuld be Sofiotey Clarke for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

voted that C<sup>pt</sup> Beniamjn addams Elijah owen martain winchell Shuld be prudentiol Comitey for S<sup>d</sup> Sosiotey for ye year Insuin

voted that C<sup>pt</sup> John Lewes James Eno Sam<sup>l</sup> Strickland Should be a minestearll Comitey

Agust: 31: 1741 at a Legall meeting of our Sosiotey at turkey hills when meet C<sup>pt</sup> John Lewes Chose moderater for Sd meeting

Voted that the Sosiotey will give m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer mills a Call In orдор for Setteling In the worke of the minifstrey a mougst us

Voted that the Sosiotey will give mr Ebenezer mills Five hundred pounds for a Setteltment provided he Settels In y<sup>e</sup> worke of the minstrey a mongust us and to pay It as foles to wit one hundred & twenty five pounds pur year

Voted that the Sosioty will Leve It with the Comitey Left Timothee Phelps Sar Samuella Clarke James Eno to agree with mr mills what Salerry the Sosiotey Shall give him

Voted that the Sosiotey will give Sar Sam<sup>l</sup> Clark twenty pounds for the Land whare the miting hous Stands & as much as Is nesserey for that yous

Voted that martain winchell Shall be agent for Sd Sositey to agree with Sd Clark and to take a deed of him for Sd Sositey

at a meeting of the Sosiotey Turkey hills Legalley wored and Convened on: y<sup>e</sup> 30 day of Desembor: 1741

Voted that Joshua holcomb Should be moderater for Sd meeting

Voted that Isaac owen Should be Clarke for Sd Sosiotey

Voted that C<sup>pt</sup> Beniamjn Addams Isaac Gillit martain winchell Should be a prudentiall Comittey for ye year Insuing

Voted that Joseph Phelps 3<sup>d</sup> Should be Colecter for the year Insuing

Voted that Jofhua holcomb John holcomb & Jofeph Phelps & Jofeph Cornish Should afist the Comittey In agreeing in the Setteling of mr mills

[7] At the Same meeting

Voted that Joshua holcomb & Joseph Cornish Should be a Scool Comittey for Sd Sosiotey & to go and meet the Rest of the Scool Comitneys to devid the Scool money in y<sup>e</sup> Town of Simsburey

At a meeting of our Sositoy Legalley warn'd & Convened on ye 16<sup>th</sup> day of november: 1741

Voted that Samuell Clarke Should be moderater for Sd meeting

voted that Isaac gillit Should be Comittee man untill our anuell meeting In the room Elijah owen desesed

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Sositoy will give mr Ebenezer mills for his Salery yearley as Long as he Shall Continue in the worke of the meniftrey a mongst us one hundred & fifty pounds pr year

Voted that C<sup>p</sup>t Benjamin Addams Josiah phelps Shall be a Comittee with y<sup>e</sup> former minesterall Comittee to agree with mr mills Consarning his Setelment

[8] at a meeting of the Sositoy of Turkey hills in Simsbury on the 29 day of Desembor: 1742 Legalley worn'd and Convened to gether

Voted that Lef<sup>t</sup> Timothee Phelps Should be moderater for Sd meeting

Voted that Isaac owen Should be Sositoy Clarke for the year Insuing

Voted that Left Thomas winchell John Thrall & Isaac Owen Should be a prudential Comittee for ye year insuing and that Sd Comittee Shall have full power to reckon with the old Comittees & Colectterers and dow Impower Sd comitti to Sue and recover In the Law all the old Debts in Sd Sositoy for the youse of Sd Sositoy

Voted to adiurn Sd meeting to the Second wensday of of Janewary 1742/3 . . at a Legall meeting held by a Jornment Janawary 12<sup>th</sup> 1742/3

Voted that this Sositoy will rays a rate of two Shillings on the pound on the Comon List given Last agust to Defray our minestearrell and Sositoy Charges

Voted that Lef<sup>t</sup> phelps and Insine Cornish Shall be a Comittee to Look after the pasnege Land at Simsbury

Voted that Isaac Gillitt Juner Should be Colecterer for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing to gather the rate

Voted that the presant Comittee Shall Lay out the overplush money nif thare be aney to finnish the meeting hous

Voted that Robord Jonson & Elix Cooners rates Should be Suspended that ar In Joseph forwards hand until he hath opportunity to git them

At a Legall meeting fo our Sositoy at turkey hills on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Desembor: 1743 when convened

Voted C<sup>p</sup>t Beniamjn Addams Should be moderater for S<sup>d</sup> meeting

Voted that Abel Forward Should be Sositoy Clarke for ye year Insuing

Voted that Joseph Cornish John Veitts & John Thrall Shuld be a Comittee for ye year Insuing to manige the prudentials of our Sositoy

Voted that John Alderman & Joseph Cornish & Thomas winchell & Isaac gillitt Should be a Comittay to Look after the Scool afarers for ye year Insuing

[9] At the Same meeting

Voted that the Sosiotey will Rays a Rate of two Shillings upon the pound on the List given In Last agust to Defray our minesteral and other Sosiotey Charges

Voted that John Granger Should be a Colectorer to gether our Sosiotey Rate

Voted that the Sosiotey will Reless Calleb holcomb of all his rates that the Sosiotey has made or got aganst him

Voted that our Sosiotey annelley meting Shall Be on the first tuesday of Desembor from year to year

Voted that the half mile in windsor that be Long to this Sosiotey Shall have the prevelidg of Sending thare Children to Scool amoungst us the year in Suing

At a Legall mitting of our Sosiotey on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of desembor 1744 when convened . . Voted that Sargent Joseph phelps Should be moderator for this meeting

2ly Voted that Abel Forward Should be our Sosioty Clark for the year Insuing 3<sup>ly</sup> Voted that this meeting Should be Adgurned to tusday the leventh day of this Instant desembor to meet att the meeting hous att ten of the Clock be four noon

desembor: 11<sup>th</sup>: day: 1744 att a meeting of our Sosiotey when Convened held by ad Jurnment Voted that John Veitt & John Aldorman & Joseph phelps 3<sup>d</sup> Should be our ministearall Comittay for the year Insuing

voted that martain winchell Should be Colectorer for our Sofioty for ye year In Suing

voted to Rays a Rate of Eaightteen pence on the pound on the Last Agust Lift

voted that Sargent Isaac Gillitt Sar<sup>t</sup> John Granger Sargent John Vitts Should be our Scool Comittay for ye year Insuing

voted that the Scool money Should be Lett out but one year at a time

voted that the Sosiotey would a bate mathw holcombs rate that Isaac Gillitt Juner Colectorer has to gether

Voted that the Sosiotey will a Low to pellitiah Addams for going to Long Island after mr Eb<sup>r</sup> mills (for his time and Expenses In the holl of all) four pounds Eaightteen Shillings of the old tener money

voted that the Sosiotey will abate Sar<sup>t</sup> John Thrall thurtey three Shillings of his assesment of the old tener money

voted that decon Samuell Owen & Sar<sup>t</sup> Isaac Gillitt Should be a Comitey to take a deed of our burying place and to fence the Same

[10] Desembor: ye 3<sup>d</sup> 1745 at a Socioty meeting of our Sosiotey at Turkey hills In Simsbury when Convened

voted that Joseph Cornish Should be a moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting

voted that Abel forward Should be Sosiety Clarke for ye year Insuing

voted that Sar<sup>t</sup> Isaac gillitt Sar<sup>t</sup> John veitt & Joseph phelps 3<sup>d</sup> Should be Comittee men for the prudencels of S<sup>d</sup> Sosiety for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

voted that the Sosiety will Rays a rate of fifteen pence on the Pound in the Common List givven in Last august to De-fray our minestearal and Sosiety Chargis for the year Insuing

voted that Sargent Joseph Phelps 2<sup>d</sup> Should be a Colectorer to gether our Sosiety rate for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

voted that Ensine Isaac owen Sargent John veitts and Abel Forward Should be: a Comitty to a gree with mr Eb<sup>r</sup> mills a bout the fall of: or discount of money

voted that the Sosiety will have the Scool kept as near the meeting hous this year as may bee

voted that Sar<sup>t</sup> John Granger Ensine Isaac owen & Sar<sup>t</sup> martain winchel Should be a Scool Comitty for the year In Suing

voted that the Sosiety will give in to Cp<sup>t</sup> benjamin Addams thare a Sest part of a youke of Cattel of his on the List given in 1744

Desembor 27: 1745 at a Legel meting of our Sosiety when Convened voted that Ensne Joseph Cornish Should be modera-tor for Said meeting and So forth

Then Sargent Joseph phelps parsonal apeared and declared that he would not Exsept nor Sarve In the post of a Colectorer for the year Insuing for which he was made Chois of for and has payd his forty Shillings acording as the Law directs

whare upon the Sociaty at Said meeting

voted that Lef<sup>t</sup> Thomos winchell Should be a Colectorer for the year In Suing to gether our minestearal rate for the year Insuing

voted that the Sosiety will give in thare afest parte of the asesments coming to them on the List given in the year 1744 that Is to Say the one half that is Coming to them mening that those parsons that are asest Should pay the proper rateabel part

voted that the Sosiotey will give Joseph more one half of the rate for his head on the List 1744 voted that the Sosiety will give the wedo mary griffen and all So the wedo higly thare ratees that Isaac gillit Junr Colectorer has to gether

[11] novembor ye: 7<sup>th</sup> day 1746

At a Sosiety meeting of our Sosiety at turkey hills In Sims-bury Legally worned when Convened voted that Timothy Phelps Should modorator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that Sargent John Thrall Should be a Colectorer for to gether our Sosiety



for this year to Gether our Sosiety rate on a rate bill made on the List given in August: 1745

Desembor: 2: 1746 att a Sosiety meeting of our Sosiety att turkey hills in Simsbury Lawfully worned when convened

voted that Ensine Joseph Cornish Should be modorator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting

voted that Abel forward Should be Sosiety Clarke for the year insuing

voted that Sa<sup>r</sup> Isaac Gillit Ensin Isaac Owin & Joseph Forward Should be our minesterell comittey for the year Insuing

voted that the Sosiety will rays a rate of Eaightteen pence on the pound on the comon List given in Last August

voted that Ens<sup>n</sup> Joseph Cornish Should be a colecttorer for the year Insuing to gether our Sosiety rate

voted that John Aldorman James moor & Abel forward Should Bee a Scool comitty for the year Insuing

voted that the Sosiety will give to Gidion moor his: rate that that Sa<sup>r</sup> John Thrall has to gether voted to give to Ebenezor moor his rate that Sa<sup>r</sup> John Thrall has to gether

Voted to Adjurn this meeting to the first munday of January next

at a Sosotey meeting of the Sosiotey of turkey hills In Simfbury Legally worned and convened on the 16 day of october 1747

voted that Leu<sup>t</sup> Timothy Phelps Should be modorator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting

voted that Ensgn Joseph Cornish Ensign Isaac owen Sar<sup>t</sup> pellitiah Addams Should be a Comittey to go and hear and defend Iff need be what the Reverent mr Ebenezer mills Shall or hath Eledged againft the Sofiotey to the Afociations Comitty

voted that thay Should go and take the best advise thay Could in that afare

novembor 18<sup>th</sup> 1747 at a Sosiotey meeting of the Sosiotey of turkey hills In Simsbury Legally worned and convened voted that Cap<sup>t</sup> benjamin addams Should be moderator for Sd meeting voted that Ensign Joseph cornish Ensign Isaac owen Sar<sup>t</sup> pellitiah Should be a comtty to dra up: artickels of a greement between mr mills and the Sosiety and make returns to our next meting

[12] desembor ye: 1 day 1747

at a Sofiotey meting of the Sofiotey of turkey hills In Simfbury Legalley warned and convened voted that Sargent Isaac Gillitt Shuld be moderator for Sd miting

voted that Dacan Samuall Owen Should be Sosiotey Clarke for the year In Suing voted that Sargent Isaac Gillitt & Ensign Isaac owen & Jofeph forward Should be a prudental or minesterall Comitty for the year In Suing voted that Ensign martain winchell Jofeph phelps 3<sup>d</sup> & Cap<sup>t</sup> John vietts Should be a Scool Comittey for the year In Suing

voted to adjurn the meting to the 4<sup>th</sup> Tusday of this Instant defembor to a pear at the miting hous at 12 a Clock

Defember the 22 day 1747/

at a Sociaty meeting then held by anjornment in turke hill Sociaty Voted to Raise a rate of two Shillings upon the pound for the year Enfuing to fray our Sociaty Charges Voted John Drake to be Colecter to Collect our Sociaty Rates for the year Enfuing Voted Encine Ifaac owen Encigne Joseph Cornifh pelatiah Addams Should be a Committe to go and agree if they Could with M<sup>r</sup> Ebenezar mills with Respect to his maintainance amonft us Voted that this meeting Should be ajorn:d to Encigne martain Winchel's houle—the Sociaty meet then at S<sup>d</sup> winchel:s houle and proceeded & voted Encigne Joseph Cornifh Encigne Ifaac owen Should go and take advice of m<sup>r</sup>: Colten & to ask him what was advifed by the ascociations Committee & what was agreed by M<sup>r</sup>: mills & our Comittee at their meeting at m<sup>r</sup>: mills

Voted this meeting Should be ajornd to the 29 day of this instant december

at a meeting held on the 29 day of December 1747 by an ajournment at the meeting house turkey hill

Voted that where as on the 22 day of this Instant December wee pafed a vote that wee would raise a Rate of two Shillings on the pound wee now have voted that wee will Reconfider the S<sup>d</sup>: vote

Voted Cap<sup>t</sup> benjamin addams Enc<sup>i</sup> Joseph Cornifh Joseph forward En<sup>r</sup>: martain winchel pelatiah addams Should be a Committee to Go and advife with the afsociatian of miniftors that are to be at M<sup>r</sup> mills at turkey hills Sum time in february next Enfuing to See if we Can agree with m<sup>r</sup>: mills in order to his Continuing in the Ministry amongs us—this meeting is by a vote ajornd to y<sup>e</sup> first wednesday of february next Enfuing the Date above Said at Eight of the Clock in the fore noon at the meeting houle

february the 3 day 1747/8 then a Sociaty meeting held at the meeting houle in turkey hills in Simsbuary by ajornment

voted that pelatiah addams John Granger & martain winchel Should be a Committee to go and meet with the Reverend ministers that are to associate themselves at m<sup>r</sup> Coltens houle in hartford on the 9 day of this instant february to hear & to anfwer S<sup>d</sup> ministers & defend on the Sociaties behalf with Respect to the Sociatyes dificulties that wee Labour under with m<sup>r</sup> mills and to make their Return at our next meeting

voted to ajorn this meetig to the 15 day of this instant february at 2 a Clock in the after noon at the meeting houle

[13] february the 15 day 1747/8

at a Sociaty meeting of the Sociaty of turkey hills in Symfbuary by ajornment Voted Enc<sup>i</sup> Joseph Cornifh Cap<sup>t</sup> John vets

Enc<sup>d</sup>: martain winchel Should be a Committee to Discorse m<sup>r</sup> mills further about the Sociatyes Dificultties with him & to See if any meathod Can be devifed by him or they the Said Committee in order to unite us the Said Sociaty & m<sup>r</sup>: mills in peace together & to make their Return to our nex Sociaty meeting: Voted to ajorn this meeting to the 22 day of this Instant february at two of the Clock in the afternoon

february the 22 day 1747/8 at a Sociaty meeting of the Sociaty of turkey hills in Symsbuary at the meeting houe by ajornment Voted to Dissolve a former vote: viz: that where as at a Sociaty meeting on the 22 day of December Last past which was in year 1747 wee the Sociaty did vote to raise a rate of two Shillings upon the pound wee now do Dissolve Said two Shilling vote upon the the pound. this was don by a Clear vote in the affirmitiy

Voted to difsolve this meeting

April y<sup>e</sup> 4 day 1748

at a Sociaty meeting Leagaly warned at the meeting houe at turkey hills Voted Cap<sup>t</sup> benjamin addams Should be moderator for Said meeting Voted pelatiah addams Isaac owen martain winchel Should be a Committee to meet with M<sup>r</sup>: mills at m<sup>r</sup>: mills houe before the Confociation on the fifth day of this Infant april to anfwer before the Confociation & to Epoufe the Sociatys Cause

Voted adjorn this meeting to the Seacond monday of this Instant april

at a Sociaty meeting on the on the Seacond monday of this Infant April 1748 in turkey hills Sociaty at the meeting houe by a Jornment

Voted to adjorn this meeting to the third monday of this Infant april which is the 18 day of Said april 1748

at a Sociaty meeting held on the 18 day of this Instant april 1748 in turkey hills at the meeting houe by Jornment

Voted to Give M<sup>r</sup> Ebenezar mills three hundred pounds money of the old tenor for the present year if Said mills Continues faithful in the work of the ministry amongus us

Voted that Encine Joseph Cornish Cap<sup>t</sup> benjamin addams Should be a Committee with a former Committee to meett with the Consociation that are to meet at Encigne Isaac owens house in turkey hills on the 17 day of may next Ensuing 1748 to answer & defend the Sociatys Cause

Voted to Raise a Rate of two Shilling on the pound on the Comman Lift to Defray our Sociaty Charges for the present year

Voted to Dissolve this meeting

[14] December y<sup>e</sup> 6 day 1748 at a Sociaty meeting Leagaly warned in Turkey hills at the meeting house

Voted Ser<sup>t</sup> Isaac Gillet Should be moderator for Said meeting

Voted Samuel owen Should be Sociaty Clark for the year Encuing

Voted Ser<sup>t</sup> Isaac Gillet Encigne Isaac Owen Joseph forward Should be a Sociaty Committee for the year Enfuing to order the prudentials of Said Sociaty

Voted to Give M<sup>r</sup>: Ebenezar mills three hundred pounds money of the old tenor for the year Enfuing & five pounds old tenor money wee vote to m<sup>r</sup>: mills to fray one half of the Charges of a Concociation held at his house in the year 1748

Voted Ser<sup>t</sup>: John Drake Should be a Collector to Collect the Sociaty Rates for the year Enfuing

Voted John Grainger John alderman Samuel Owen Should be a School Committee for y<sup>e</sup> year Ensuing

Voted to finish the meeting house up to the Girts & also the pulpit & Canapi

Voted to Rais a rate of 18 pence on the pound on the Comman List or List Given in 1748

Voted Isaac owen Isaac gillet Joseph forward Should be Committee to order the bifnefs of S<sup>d</sup>: meeting houe for the finishing the Lower part of the meeting house

Voted Aaron phelps Should be a Collector to Collect the above Said Rate

Voted pelatiah addams Lef<sup>t</sup> Abel forward Should be a Committee to make a Demand of our part of the passonage Land Lying in Symfbuary of the Select men or Committee & Likewise of the old meeting house

Voted to Dissolve the meeting

february y<sup>e</sup> 8 day 1748/9 at a Sociaty meeting held at the meeting house in turkey hills in Simfbuary & windfor Leaguely warned & Convened

Voted Ser<sup>t</sup> Ifaac Gillet Should be moderator for Said meeting

Voted that wee will finish the body of the meeting house up to the Girts and pulpit.

Voted to Rais a rate of 18 pence upon the pound on the List Given in the year 1748 for fraying the Charge of finishing Said meeting house according to the above Said vote

Voted Ser<sup>t</sup> Isaac Gillet Samuel Owen Lef<sup>t</sup> Abel forward Should be be a Committee to Get Stuff hier Ioyners & other Labour for to finnish Said meeting house according to Said vote

Voted that our Sociaty Committees Shall bring in their perticaler accounts to our Sociaty meeting

Voted to Difsolve this meeting

July the 31 day 1749 at a Sociaty meeting in turkey hills held at the meeting houe Leaguely warned & Convened

Voted Ser<sup>t</sup> Ifaac Gillet Should be moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting

Voted that Ser<sup>t</sup> Ifaac Gillet Joseph forward & Lef<sup>t</sup> thomas winchel Should be a Commitee to Seat the meeting houe



[15] Voted that the Seaters Shall have no Referants to any more than one head in any mans Lift

Voted Directions to the Comitee as followeth: viz: to Compute the Lists from the bulding the meeting houle at the first Seting of it up to this present time

Voted to Confider mens age at one pound p<sup>r</sup> year on the prefont List Given in Last aguft

Voted that all those persons that have no Lift that are Sixteen years old or more Shall be Seated by their age as afore Said

Voted that all those perfons that have Lived in this Sociaty belonging to Glafkow & are Gone back to Said Glafkow Shall have their Respecktive heads in their Lists Given them with Respect to the building the Seats of our meeting house

Voted to Degnify the Seats of our meeting houle as followeth the first pew next to the pulpit: next the first Long Seat nexly the Corner pew: next the Seacond Long Seat: next the third pew Joyning to the Corner pew: next the pew at the Lower End of the Long Seats next to the broad alley: the nex is the first pew by the Great door: next is the third Long Seat: next is the fourth pew from the pulpit next is the pew by the Little alley at the Lower end of the Long Seats next is the fourth Long Seat: next is the Seacond pew from the Great Door: next is the pew under the Stairs: or I will write the afore Said Dignifying of the Seats in the meeting houle in Shorter terms as followeth: viz: first pew: first Long Seat: Corner pew: 2 Long Seat: 3 pew next to the Corner pew: froad alley pew: first pew by the Great door 3 Long Seat: 4 pew from the pulpit: pew by the Little alley: 4 Long Seat: 2 pew from the Great Door: pew under Stairs

Voted to Disolve this meeting

Sept the 25 day 1749 at a Sociaty meeting in turkey hills at the meeting houle Leaguely warned & Convened

Voted Encigne Joseph Cornish Should be moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting

Voted to Confirm & Establifh what the Commitee have done in Seating the meeting houle: viz: those men that where appointed to Do Said bifnefs

Voted to a Jorn this meeting to the third monday of october next to See if the Sociaty will add any more money to m<sup>r</sup> mills Sallerry

[16] october the 16 day 1749

at a Sociaty meeting in turkey hills held at the meeting houle by a jornment: when met

Voted to Reconfider a vote past Last meeting which was on the 25 day of october 1749 where as wee voted to to confirm the Seating of the meeting houle wee now vote to Reconfider Said Vote

Likewise at Said meeting M<sup>r</sup>: mills Requested of S<sup>d</sup> Sociaty an addition of two hundred pounds money to his Sallery on the present year put to vote & negitived M<sup>r</sup> mills Desiers of the Sociaty to Joyne with him to Send for a Counfel of minifters to See If they will not Dismifs him from us for want of five hundred pounds money a year for his Sallery put to vote & negitived:

Voted to a Jorn this meeting to the first tuesday in desember next to Confider what to Do with Respect to the Seating the meeting houle

Desember the first tuesday 1749 at a Sociaty meeting held at the meeting houle in turkey hills Legally warned & Convened

Voted Encigne Joseph Cornish Should be moderator for this meeting

Voted Lef<sup>t</sup> Abel forward Should be Sociaty Clark for the year Enfuig Voted Encigne Joseph Cornish Lef<sup>t</sup> abel forward Encigne martain winchel Should be Sociaty Comitee for the year Enfuig

Voted to Give m<sup>r</sup> mills one hundred pounds old tenor money this present year in part or whole to make up what wee where behind with Respect to Sink of money with S<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> mills

Voted to Give Liberty to Set up a Schoole houle neere the meeting houle by perticaler perfons

Voted Joseph Phelps the 3: John Drake afahel holcomb Should be a Schoole Comitee of the year Enfuig

Voted Richerd Gay Should be Collector for the year Enfuig

August ye 31: 1750 at a Sosity meting In Turkey hills in Simsbury Legally worned when convned voted that Ensign Joseph Cornish Shold be moderator for Said meeting voted that the Sosity will Intierly fling up and Set a Side the Seeting of our meeting hous (meting dezalved

At a Sofioty meeting at Turkeyhills in Simsbury on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Desembor: 1750 Legally worned when Convened

voted that Ensign Isaac owen Should be moderator for S meeting voted that Abel Forward Should be Sofioty Clark for the year In fuig

[17] at the Same meeting

voted that Enign Joseph Cornish Cp<sup>t</sup> John veitts & Abel forward Should be a prudentel Comitty for the year in fuig.

voted that Pellitiah Addams Should be Colectorer for the year in Suing voted that the Sosity will Give mr Eb<sup>r</sup> mills four hundred pounds for the presant year and that the one half of the 400 pound be payd in provision pay at the market prise as it is at hartford

voted that Ensign Isaac owen pellitiah Addams & Joshua Holcomb Should be a Scool Comittey for the year in Suing voted that Squier Joseph wilcokson, medad pumry & Leu<sup>t</sup> Joseph barnord Should be a Comittey to order and Say whare our

Scool hous or houses Should be in our Sosiety or to Say wheare our Scool mooney Shall be Expended voted that the Sosiety will give to Gidion moor his Rate that Sar<sup>t</sup> John Drake Colecttorer had to gether of S<sup>d</sup> moor voted allso to give to Cp<sup>t</sup> Addams his Rate that Richard gay Collecttorer has to gether

desembor 3<sup>d</sup>: 1751 at a Sosiately meeting at turkey hills Legalley wornd when convened voted that Cp<sup>t</sup> John vietts Should be moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that Abel forward Should be Sosiately Clark for the year in fuing voted that Cp<sup>t</sup> John vietts Abel forward and Richard Gay Should be comittey men for ye year Insuing voted that the Sosiotey will Give to the Reverent mr mills for his Sallarey for the present year five hundred pounds voted that Ashel Holcomb Should be a Colectterer for to gether mr mills Rate voted that no present Comittey Shall Ever hear after tax thare one bills but Shall bring thear a Counts to the Sosiotey and have them voted thare

voted Cp<sup>t</sup> John vietts decon. Sam<sup>ll</sup> owen. Cer: Isaac gillit Shold be a Scool Comittey for the year Insuing voted that whare as the Sosiotey has a bout fifty pounds money old tener over plush besides paying mr mills Sallarey for three years back that the Sosiotey will Lay out that money and the Cuntrey money with the Intrest of our Scool bonds in Scooling to wit to hire a Scool master for to Keep Scool for four months in the winter Seessen at the Senteror as near the meeting hous as may be

[18] at a Sociotey meeting at turkey hills In Simsburey on desembor ye 5<sup>th</sup> day 1752 Legalaly wornd when convened voted that Ensign Joseph Cornish Should be moderater for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that Abel Forward Should be Sociotey Clarke for the year In Suing voted that Cap<sup>t</sup> John veitts Ensign pellitiah Addams & m<sup>r</sup> Ricard Gay Should bee Comittey men for the year In Suing voted that the Sosiotey will Give to the Reverent m<sup>r</sup> Ebneser mills for the present year five hundred pounds old tenir voted that Joel Clarke Should be a Colectterer for m<sup>r</sup> millses Rate voted that decon Sam<sup>ll</sup> owen Cp<sup>t</sup> John veitts and Afhel Holcomb Should be a Scool Comitey for the year In Suing voted that the Sosiately will Lay the Gallerrey floors voted that the Sociotey will Rayse Eaighttey pounds money for to Lay out tords finnishng the meeting hous voted that Sar<sup>t</sup> Isaac gillit decon Sam<sup>ll</sup> owen and Abel forward Should be a Comitey to do the worke above menfhuned that is to Say to git Stuf and Imploy workmen. voted that Joel Clarke Should be a Colectterer for to gether the meeting hous rate voted James tagard william boys david phelps william dunaca Robort willson Jonathan phelps Should be quit from pay that rate or Rates that Aron phelps has to gather which was to pay for finishing the Lore part of the meeting hous

Desembor 3<sup>d</sup>: 1753 at a Sociotey meeting turkey hills In

Simsbury Legally worned when convened voted that Ensign Isaac Owen Should be moderater for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that Abel forward Should be a Sositey Clarke for the year In Suing

Voted that Ensign Isaac owen Ricard Gay and Abel Forward Should be a prudental Comittee for the year In Suing voted that the Sositey will give to the Reverent m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer mills for his Sallery for the presant year five hundred pounds old tener voted that Sar<sup>t</sup> Isaac Gillit m<sup>r</sup> Amos moor and dacon Afhel Holcomb Should be a Scool Comittee for the year In Suing

voted that m<sup>r</sup> James moor Should be a Colectterer for to gether m<sup>r</sup> mills Rate

[19] Desembor 3<sup>d</sup>: 1754 at a Society meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury Legally worned when Convened voted that Sar<sup>t</sup> Isaac Gillitt Should be moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that Abel Forward Should be a Socioty Clarke voted that the Sociotey will give to Phinios Shelding his a Sest part of his Rate that belongs to the Sociotey voted that Abel Forward and Richard gay and Ensgn Joseph Cornish Should be a prudential Comittee for ye year In Suing voted that the Sociotey will Rais a Rate of five hundred pounds old tener money for m<sup>r</sup> mills Sallery for the present year voted that John Thrall Should be a Colector to Colect Said Rate voted that Joshua Holcomb Should be one of the School comitey voted that Ensign Joseph Cornish and m<sup>r</sup>: Amos moor Should be School Comittee

voted that This Socioty being dissatisfied and un Eafie Concerning our Reverent ministers trading &c he coming into our meeting and desires our willingnes for dismision &c. voted that this Sociotey will Chuse a commitee to treet with m<sup>r</sup> mills Concerning a dismision voted that Ensign Joseph Cornish Sar<sup>t</sup> Joseph Phelps dacon Ashell Holcomb Cp<sup>t</sup> John veitts En. Isaac owen dacon Samuell Owen Should be a commitee for the above bisnes voted to Adjurn this meeting to the third tusday of this Instant desembor at twelve a clock att non to be att this Place

Desembor ye 17: 1754 att a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury held by adjurnment voted that this Sociotey is disatisfied with the Reverent Ebeneser mills Conduckt a mong us voted that this Sociotey will chuse a commitee to go to the Counsel of minesters with a complaint concerning mr mills conduckt voted that En. martain winchel decon Sam<sup>ll</sup> owen Cp<sup>t</sup> John veitts dacon Holcomb En. Joseph Cornish Should be a Commitee for the above bisnes

[20] voted that the Sociotey will give the a Sest part of Lef<sup>t</sup> Thomos winchels & Jonathan Shelding Rate to wit that part that belongs to the Sociotey voted that this meeting Should be Adjurned to the Last monday of this Instant desembor at twelve a Clock att noon at this Place

desembor ye 30<sup>th</sup> 1754 att a Sociotey meeting att Turke hills In Simsbury held by Adjurnment voted that this Sociotey will



Chuse a Comittee of five men to go and agree with the Rev<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer mitts. voted that En Isaac Owen Cap<sup>t</sup> John veitt En. Joseph Cornish dacon Sam<sup>l</sup> Owen and En martain winchel Shall be a Comitee with full power to agree with the Rev<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer mills Concerning a dismistion from his ministtural office over this Church and Society and to agree how grate a part of the Setteltment the Rev<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer mills hath Resued of S<sup>d</sup> Sociotey he Shall Return for the use and Benefit of the Sociotey according as the Said Comitee Shall See proper to do In the behalf of the Society voted that whare as this Society hath Schosen a Committee with full power to agree with the Rev<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer mills Respecting his dismission &c that if S<sup>d</sup> Committee do agree with the Rev<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Ebe<sup>r</sup> mills in that affair then Said Society do fully impower S<sup>d</sup> commitee in the behalf of Society to Joine with the Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer mills in Sending for a Confociation in order to the Eftablishing of a dismission of the Rev<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer mills from the worke of the ministry amonge us

may ye 28<sup>th</sup> 1755 at a Society meeting at turkey hills In Simsbury Legally worned when Convned voted that Cp<sup>t</sup> Benjamin Addams Should be moderater for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that the Sociotey will Give In thare part to william Car of the money that he is taxed for on about 24 pound on List So much being aded to his List thrue a mistake voted to Adjorn this this meeting to the Last munday of June next at 3 a clock after noon at this plase

[21] at a Sociotey meeting held by adiurnment on the 30<sup>th</sup> day June 1755 voted to give In to Cap<sup>t</sup> John Lewes the asest part of his Rate that is coming to the Sociotey that James moor has to gether desaveld S<sup>d</sup> meeting

desembor 2: 1755 at a Sociotey meeting att Turkey hills in Simsbury Legalley worned voted that martain winchel Should be moderater for S<sup>d</sup> meeting that Abel forward Should be Sociotey Clark for ye year In Suing voted that martain winchel abel forward & aron phelps Should be prud<sup>l</sup> Comittee for ye year Insuing voted that martain winchel abel forward aron phelps James moor nathanel Spring Should be a Scool comittee for ye year Insuing voted that the Scool Comittee Shall Lay out the Scool money acord to the best of thare disscresion desovled this meeting

at a Sociotey meeting in Turkey hills in Simsbury held agust 21: 1755 legally worned when Convened voted that Joseph Forward Should be moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that dacon Samuells owen Should be Employed to keep down the burshes in the burying yeard from year to year desalved the meeting

Octobor ye 10<sup>th</sup> 1755 at a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury Legalley worned when Convened voted that Sar<sup>t</sup>

Isaac Gillit Should be moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that the Societey will hier an orthadox minester to preech the gospel among us for the Spase or term of three months voted that Isaac owen Samuelli owen and Aron phelps Should be a Comittey to hier a minester

Aprel: 6: 1756 at a Societey meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury when convened voted that Cp<sup>t</sup> John veitts Should be moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that the Societey will hier a minester to preech the gospel among us on probation in order to Settlet with us upon Cambridg platform voted that En<sup>s</sup> martain winchel Cp<sup>t</sup> John Lewes Sar<sup>t</sup> Joseph phelps Jun<sup>r</sup> and decon Afhel Holcomb Sar<sup>t</sup> Isaac Gillet Jun<sup>r</sup> Should be a Comitety to hier a minester to prech the Gospel among us voted to give in to maskel bacon his Rate that John Thrall Colector has to gether of S<sup>d</sup> bacon

[22] June 16: 1756 at a Societey meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury when Convened voted that Sargent Isaac gillit Should be moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that the Societey will hier a minester to prech the gospel among us voted that Cp<sup>t</sup> John Lewes Sar<sup>t</sup> Joseph phelps Jun<sup>r</sup> and decon Afhal holcomb Should be a Comitety for S<sup>d</sup> Societey to hier a minester to preech the Gospel among us

Sep<sup>t</sup> 28: 1756 at a Societey meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury when Convened voted that Sar<sup>t</sup> Isaac Gillit Should be moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that the Societey will rays a Rate of one penney on the pound on the Common List given in ye year 1755 to defray the Charge of preching the gospel a monge us and other nesasary Charges voted that the Societey will Leave it with the Comitety to do the best that thay can with that old tener money they now have In thare hands for the benifet of the Societey

Octobar ye 4<sup>th</sup>: 1756 at a Societey meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury when convened voted that Sar<sup>t</sup> Isaac gillit Should be moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that the Societey will chues a Comitety to treet with mr homes to come hear upon probation for Setteltment

October ye 4: 1756 at a Societey meeting at turkey hills in Simfbury when Convened voted that Sar<sup>t</sup> Isaac gillit Shuld be moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that the Societey Give mr holms a Call to Come and preach with us on probation of Setteling a mong us

Desembor ye 7<sup>th</sup> 1756 at a Societey meeting at Turkey hills in Simfbury when Convened voted that Cap<sup>t</sup> John Lewes Should be moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that Abel Forward Should be Societey Clark for ye year In Suing voted that Abel Forward Insign martain winchel Sar<sup>t</sup> Joseph pelps Juner Should be a prudential Comitety for ye year Insuing voted that Ricard gay Cp<sup>t</sup> John veits decon Samll owen Should be a Scool comitety for the year Insuing voted to disalve the meeting

[23] Janawary : 6<sup>th</sup> : 1756 at a Societey meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury when Convened voted that mr Joshua Holcomb Shold be moderater for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that the Societey will devid the Scool money that belongs to Said Societey as follos to wit the west Side of the mountain in to two Scool to be devidd north and South from the Senter to the north End to be one Scool and from the Senter to the South End to be a nother Scool and on ye Este Side of the mountain to be devidd into 3 Scool one to be In the Senter from the meeting hous to the north End and another to be In the Senter from ye meeting hous to the South End and one to be In the half mile at the Senter thare of or most Covenant plase Exsept the half mile is a mind to Joyn the north and South part from Ensign owens Ech way to north and South Scool on that Side of the mountain and that the riting Scollors are to have the Leberity to go to aney of the Scool above mensioned from any parts of S<sup>d</sup> Societey and Said money is to be devidd acording to the List of Ech partey the Scool money to be Expended as above S<sup>d</sup> for the Spase of ten years to Come voted to desalve the meeting

at a Societey meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August : 1757 voted that decon Samuell Should be moderater for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that the Societey will Chuse a Comittey to Settel with the present Comittey voted that Sar<sup>t</sup> John Granger mr James moor Cp<sup>t</sup> John vietts Should be a Comittey for the above bisness voted that the Societey will rays nessesary Societey Charges voted that the Societey will hier preeching voted that Societey will rays a rate of two pence on the pound on the Common List for the above purposes voted that Joseph Cornish Juner Should be a Colector to gether our Societey rate

[24] Desembor the first Tusday : 1757 at a Societey meeting at Turkey hills in Simsbury when convened voted that Mr Richard Gay Should be moderater for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that Abel Forward Should be Society Clarke for ye year Insuing voted that Abel Forward Joseph phelps 2<sup>d</sup> and Richard gay Should be a prudental and also a menesteral Comittey for the year In Suing voted that Benoney veitts Samuell Owen Joseph Cornish Juner Should be a Scool Comittey for the year In Suing voted dacon Samuell owen Should be Employed to git a Coppey of the Est and west bounds of our Societey voted that the Societey will Rays a rate of one penne on the pound on the Common List to be aded to the money that was Rayesd Last meeting all for Joseph Cornish Colecter to Gethe

desembor ye 5<sup>th</sup> 1758 at a Societey meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury when convened voted that Sar<sup>t</sup> Joseph phelps Juner Should be moderater for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that Abel forward Should be Societey Clarke for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing voted that

abel forward Richard Gay and Joseph phelps Juner Should be a prudental Com<sup>tt</sup> for ye year Insuing voted that abel forward Joseph phelps Juner and Ricard gay Should be a minesteral com<sup>tt</sup> for ye year Insuing voted that Ensigne Isaac owen Should be a Colecter to gether the Socioty Rate for the ye year In Suing voted that Joseph Cornish m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer mills and decon Samuell owen Should be a Scool Comittey for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

[25] Aprel 27 : 1759 at a Sociotey meeting att Turkey hills In Simsbury when Convened voted that Sar Isaac Gillit Should be moderater for Sd meeting voted to hire m<sup>r</sup> Colten to Come and preech with us Some Time Longer voted to Chues a Comittey to treet with M<sup>r</sup> Colten on terms of Setteling among us in the worke of the ministry and that the Comittey Should make thare report the next meeting voted that Ens<sup>n</sup> martain winchel Cap<sup>t</sup> John vietts and Abel Forward Should be a Comittey to Treet with m<sup>r</sup> Colten on terms of Settelin in the worke of the minstry among us

Desembor 4<sup>th</sup> 1759 at a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills In Symsbury when Convened voted that Sar<sup>t</sup> Isaac gillit Should be moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that Abel forward Should be a Sociotey Clarke for ye year Insuing voted that Ensigne Isaac Owen abel forward and Sar<sup>t</sup> Ricard gay Should be a prudental Comittey for ye year Insuing voted that Zacheas Gillit decon ashal Holcomb and decon Sam<sup>ll</sup> owen Should be a Scool Comittee for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing voted that Ens<sup>n</sup> Isaac owen Abel Forward and Richard Gay Should be a minesteral Comtte for the year Insuing voted that the Sociotey will Rays a Rate of three pence on the pound on the Common List to defray our Sociotey voted that Elijah phelps Should be a colecter to gether our Sociotey Rate

at a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury held on the 2 day of desembor 1760 voted that Ensign Joseph forward Should be moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that Abel forward Should be Sociotey Clarke for the year Insuing voted that Richard Gay Isaac Owen martain winchel Should be a prudential comittey for ye year In Suing voted that Joshua Holcomb Samuell owen and Joseph Cornish Should be a Scool Comittey for ye year Insuing voted that Joseph forward Juner Should be Colectter for ye year Insuing

[26] at a Sociotey meeting at turkey hills In Simsbury on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of desembor 1758 when convened voted that Nathanill Spring Should be moderater for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted to Rays thurtey pounds of money to defray the Sociotey Charges that have all redey a rose or bin voted that the Sociotey will Rays money to continue the preaching of the Gospell amonge us In order for Setteling a minster among us voted to Invit m<sup>r</sup> Root that has bin preeching among us to come and preech the Gospell among us In order to Settell with us In the worke of the min-



estree Iff to be had If not to git Some other Candidat on triall  
In order to Settell with us In the worke of the minstree

October 15<sup>th</sup> 1760 at a Sociotey meeting at Turkey Hills In  
Simsbury when Convened voted that Ensign Joseph forward  
Should be moderater for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted to give mr Nemiah  
Strong a call to Settell In the worke of the ministree among us  
voted to give mr Strong two hundred pounds for Settellment  
Iff he Settels among us In the worke of the ministree voted to  
give mr Strong Sixty pounds a year for Sallery till the Settell-  
ment is payd then to Rays five pounds a year till It Comes to  
Seventy voted that Cp<sup>t</sup> John Lewes Ensign Isaac Owen Ensign  
Joseph Forward dacon owen dacon Holcomb Should be a com<sup>tee</sup>  
to treat with mr Strong and make Returns to the Sociotey next  
Sociotey meeting

October 30<sup>th</sup> : 1760 at a Sociotey meeting at turkey hills In  
Simsbury when Convened voted Joseph forward Should be mod-  
erater for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted to give mr Strong his wood voted  
that the Same Committee that was chosen Last meeting Should  
be a Committee Still to treat with Mr Strong voted to Adjrun  
this meeting to the 2 monday of novembor next at two of the  
Clock in the after noon to be at this place

at a Sociotey meeting at turkey hills In Simsbury held by  
adjurnment on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of novembor : 1760—voted that the  
comittee Shall pass by the List given In the year 1758 and  
make thare Rate on the List given in the year 1759 voted that  
the Sociotey will give to Lemuell Bates his Rat that was made  
on the List : 1756 which Joseph Cornish Colecter had to gether  
voted to adjurn this meeting to the first tusday of Desembor to  
be at this place

desembor 1 : 1761 at a Sociotey at turkey hills In Simsbury  
Legally wored when Convend voted that Ensgn Joseph for-  
ward Should be moderater for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that Abel for-  
ward Should be Sociotey Clarke for the year Insuing voted de-  
con Afhell Holcomb Ensign Zacheas gillitt and Sar<sup>t</sup> Richard  
Gay Should be a prudentiall Committee for this Sociotey for the  
year Insuing voted that Benoney veets Ezekiel phelps and de-  
con Sam<sup>ll</sup> owen Should be a Scool Committee for the year Insu-  
ing voted that Joseph forward Juner Should be Colector of the  
year Insuing

desembor 22 : 1760 at a Sociotey meeting at turkey hills In  
Simsbury when convened voted that Sar<sup>t</sup> Isaac gillitt Should  
be moderater for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that the Sociotey a grees  
and consents to and with the platform of Church goverment  
agreed upon with Mr Nemiah Strong and the Church In this  
place which was Read at this meeting voted that the ordina-  
tion of mr nehemiah Strong Should be on the 21 day of Janu-  
ary voted that Isaac gillitt Joseph forward Sam<sup>ll</sup> owen Nethan-  
ill Spring ashell Holcomb Should provid—and Richard gay  
Should provid for the ordination Counsell

[27] voted that Isaac owen martain winchel and Richard gay Should be a Comittee to make a Covinent with m<sup>r</sup> nehemiah Strong about Setteltment and Sallery

at a Sociotey meeting at turkey hills In Simsbury on desember ye 4: 1759 when convened voted that Sar<sup>t</sup> Isaac gillitt Should be moderater for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that Abel forward Should be Sociotey Clarke for ye year Insuing. voted Ensign Isaac Owen Abel forward and Richard gay Should be a prudentall comittee for ye year In Suing voted that Zacheas gillitt decon Afhall Holcomb and decon Sam<sup>l</sup> Owen Should be a Scool Comittee for the year Insuing voted that Ensign Isaac owen Abel forward and Richard gay Should be a menestereal comittee for ye year Insuing voted that the Sociotey will Rays a Rate of three pence on the pound to defray our Sociotey Charges voted that Elijah phelps Should be Colecter to gether the Sociotey Rate

desember 7<sup>th</sup> 1762 at a Sociotey meeting at turkey hills In Simsbury when convened voted that Sar<sup>t</sup> Isaac Gillitt Should be moderater for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that Abel forward Should be Sociotey Clarke for the year Insuing voted that decon ashell Holcomb Sar<sup>t</sup> Richard gay and Ensign Zacheas gillitt Should be a prudential and menesterel Comittee for the year Insuing voted that Thomos Stephens Should be a Colecter for ye year Insuing voted that decon ashall Holcomb Ensign Zacheus gillitt and aron phelps Should be a Scool Comittee for the y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing voted that Solomon dill martain case and aron granger Should be relested of thare heads tords paying thare rates on the List 1760 to mr Strongs Setteltment voted that Joseph forward Junr Colecter Should take the comittees direction about gathering Rates of Sum that Call them Selves Church men and the Sociotey will defend him

at a Society meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury on the first Tusday of desember: 1763 when Convened voted that Sar<sup>t</sup> Isaac Gillit Should be moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that Abel forward Should be Sociotey Clarke for the year In Suing voted that Leut Zacheas Gillit & decon Ashell Holcomb & Sar<sup>t</sup> Richard Gay Should be a prudential or minesterel Comitte for the year In Suing voted that Joseph Cornish nathanill Spring Aron phelps Ezekill phelps Joel Clark Should be a Scool Comittee for the year In Suing voted that Thomos Stephens Shoould be a Colecter to Collect our Sociotey Rate for the year In Suing

desember 4: 1764 at a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury when Convened voted that Isaac Gillit Should be moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that Abel Forward Should be Sociotey Clarke for ye year Insuing voted that decon afhell Holcomb Lu<sup>t</sup> Zacheus Gillit Sar<sup>t</sup> Joel Clarke Should be a prudential or menestrell Comittee for the year In Suing voted that Abel Forward decon ashall Holcomb Sar<sup>t</sup> Richard Gay decon Sam<sup>l</sup> Owen Elisha winchel Should be a Scool Comitte for the

year In Suing voted that mica moor Should be Colecter for the year In Suing to gether our Sociotey Rate

desembor 12: 1764 at a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills when convened voted that Isaac gillit Should be moderater for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that the Sociotey will not fet up a Scool at the Senter of S<sup>d</sup> Sociotey this year voted that the Scool money Shall be Expended In the four Qurtors of the Socioty as has bin practissed Sume years past voted that the Sociotey will Chues a Com<sup>te</sup> to Seet the meeting hous——voted that Richard Gay decon Afhall and Lemuill Bates Should be Seeter to Seet the meeting hous voted to ajurn this meeting to the first tuesday of January next to be at this place

[28] At a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury held by adjurnment on the first day of January: 1765 when Convened voted that Joseph forward Should be moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that the Sociotey will Confirm the present Seeting of the meeting house dun by decon afhall Holcomb Richard gay and Lemuell bates dezealved the meeting

at a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills in Simsbury Legalley worned held on the first Tuesday of desembor 1765. after Convened and meeting opnd voted that Joseph forward Should be moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that Abel forward Should be Sociotey Clarke for for ye year Insuing voted that micha moor Should be Clarke for this meeting voted that Joseph phelps Joseph aldorman Hezekiah Holcomb Joseph Cornish and Elijah Owen Should be a Scool Comitte for the year In Suing voted that the Scool money Should be devidid this year as In years past voted that Joseph Cornish martain winchel Joseph phelps Afahel Holcomb Lemuell bates Zacheus gillit Sam<sup>ll</sup> owen Joseph forward Juner Should be a comittee to go and to treet with mr Strong to see If he wont abate In his Sallerrey and why he wont take provison the one half. adjurned the meeting to the Second tuesday of this Instant desembor at one a clock after noon.

at a Sociotey meeting at turkey hills In Simsbury held by adiurnment on the Second tuesday of desembor 1765 when Convened voted that Joseph Cornish dacon afahel Holcomb Joseph forward Juner Should be a prudentel Comitte for this Sociotey for the year Insuing voted that Leut Zacheus gillitt Should be a Sociotey treafurer voted that micha moor Should be a Colecter for S<sup>d</sup> Sociotey the year In Suing to gether thear minifterel Rates voted to adjurn this meeting to the Last munday of this Instant desembor to be at the meeting hous at twelve a Clock at noon

at a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury held by an ajurnment on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of desembor: 1765 after Convened and opened the meeting voted that the Sociotey will Rays a Rate of Seventy pounds to pay the Rever<sup>t</sup> mr nehemiah

Strong for the present years preeching voted to pay the one half of S<sup>d</sup> Rate In provision pay to wit wheat at 4<sup>s</sup>/ rey at 3<sup>s</sup>/ Indion Corn at 2<sup>s</sup>/ pr bushel porke at three pence pr pound beef at two pence pr pound voted to pay the other part of S<sup>d</sup> Rate In money

at a Sociotey meeting at turkey hill In Simsbury held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of february 1766 Legalley worned when Convened voted that martain winchel Shuld be moderater for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that the Sociotey will Chues a Comittee with full power to Reprefent S<sup>d</sup> Sociotey and act and transact In the name and behalf of Said Sociotey In all [29] matters Relating to the Differences that for Some time Have and Still dos Subsist betwene the reverent m<sup>r</sup> Nehemiah Strong minister of S<sup>d</sup> Sociotey and the S<sup>d</sup> Sociotey and to Endeaver by all Reasanabel meathods to terminate the Same and whose doings Shall be Estemed by S<sup>d</sup> Sociotey as binding on them the above S<sup>d</sup> derections was voted at S<sup>d</sup> meeting In the affarmitive voted that martain winchel abel forward Zacheus gillitt afahal Holcomb Joseph Cornish Joseph forward Jun<sup>r</sup> Should be a Comittee to act and transact upon the whole of the above directtions

voted that Evirey man Shall Carrey his Corn or grain to the tresuary of Said Sociotey voted to adjurn this meeting to the Second munday of march next to be at this plase to wit the meeting house at 2 aclock In the after noon.

may 26: 1766 at a Sociotey meeting at Turkey hills In Simsbury Legiall worned when convened voted martain winchel Should be moderater for Said meeting — voted that the Socioty will Chues a Comitty to treet with the Reverent nehemiah Strong upon Sum difficulties that yet Subsist betwene m<sup>r</sup> Strong and S<sup>d</sup> Sociotey of or Confarning Sum things Eledged against mr Strong by Said Socioty In thare Complaint against mr Strong presented to the Reverent Counsell of minestors and mesingers at thare meeting at Turkey hill In Said Socioty on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of this Instent may and to see If S<sup>d</sup> comittee can agree with mr Strong for a further continuenc In the worke of the minstry amung us voted that martain winchel Joseph Cornish decon holcomb abel forward Zacheus gillit Joseph forward Should be a comittee for the above purpus voted that If the com<sup>tt</sup> Cannot agree with mr Strong on terms of a further Continenc In the worke of the ministree among us the Sociotey Impower Said Comittee to treet with mr Strong upon Sum terms of a dismission and see If mr Strong will Joyn with the Socioty to Call a Counsell for that purpos voted to adiurn this meeing to to the first munday of June next at 3 a Clock after noon at the meeting house

[30] June 2<sup>d</sup> day 1766 At a Socioty meeting at Turkey hills held by a Jornment when Convened the meeting was opened voted that decon Sam<sup>ll</sup> owen Joseph phelps billdad Eafon Lemuel Bates and Elijah Aldorman Should be a Comittee to treet



with mr nehemiah Strong In pursuenc to the Late proposols made by the Late Socioty Committee and mr Strong in order to S<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Strongs Dismission from S<sup>d</sup> Socioty. (viz) we Said Socioty make Choice of the above S<sup>d</sup> Committee to treet with S<sup>d</sup> mr Strong Concerning the covenant made by S<sup>d</sup> Socioty and S<sup>d</sup> mr Strong that is to Say whether mr Strong will be willing if dismissed to Rturn aney part of his Setteltment and how much. and Likewise If mr Strong will not come Into aney agreement on that afare the Said Committee are to Joyne mutually with mr Strong to Chuse meet parsons as the covinent directs to Judges to Settel that affare voted to adiurne this meeting to the Secund munday of of this Instent June

At a Society meeting at Turkey Hills held by an a Journment on the 3<sup>d</sup> Tuefday of Decem<sup>br</sup> instant in the Year 1766 when conven<sup>d</sup> then read over an Allegation drawn in order request the Rev<sup>d</sup> Council of Minifters of the North District of the County of hertford to hear and determine S<sup>d</sup> Allegation voted that the Societys Committe appointed for S<sup>d</sup> Bufinefs Shall proceed as before to call S<sup>d</sup> Councill in the mame and behalf of S<sup>d</sup> Socioty voted to add to S<sup>d</sup> Allegations two things (Viz) the frst is concerning M<sup>r</sup> Strongs Saying he belived he had no Call to the work of the miniftry here; Second thing is on thing broke in the former complaint (Viz) M<sup>r</sup> Strongs denying his going out of the Goverment upon or concerning an Action Darius Pinney was about to profecute againft him

[31] At a Society meeting legally warned and conven<sup>d</sup> at the meeting houle in Turkey hills Society in Simfbury on february 17<sup>th</sup> 1767 it was voted in the Affirmative that confidering the Great uneafinefs and general Disfattisfaction that hath for a long time and Still doth Subfist in the S<sup>d</sup> Society relative to the rev<sup>d</sup> Nehemiah Strong by reason of S<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Strongs Mifconduct toward us before and Since his Settlement amongft us and alfo his nonperformance in Sundry Particulars in the work of the miniftry with us for which reason S<sup>d</sup> Society defire S<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Strong Should be difmifsd from his minifterial Office amongft us and he the S<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Strong to have no further Charge over us

Voted that Decon Sam<sup>ll</sup> Owen Decon Afahel Holcomb Joseph Cornifh Joseph Forward Enfighn Martin Winchel Should be a Committe to represent S<sup>d</sup> Society in their Difficulties relative to Mr Strong befor the Rev<sup>d</sup> Confociations Committe apointed to be hear this 17 day of february 1767 voted to adjourn this meeting to the 18 of this Instant of February at twelve oClock at Noon

at a Socioty meeting at turkey hills In Simfbury held on ye 2<sup>d</sup>: day of desember: 1766 Legalley warned when Convened voted that Joseph Cornish Should be moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted that Abel forward Should be Socioty Clarke for ye year Insuing voted Leu<sup>t</sup> Zacheus gillit decon Afhel Holcom & Jo-

seph forward Should be a prudental comite for the year Insuing voted that the Sociotey will Impower the com<sup>tt</sup> that was Chosen Last Society meeting to wit Joseph Cornish Ensign martain winchel decon Ashal Holcomb Lemuel Bates Joseph forward to Chuse men to Consider Judg and detearmon upon the covenant made between mr Nemiah Strong minster of S<sup>d</sup> Society and S<sup>d</sup> Sociotys Comitte at the time of Setteling and to Enter Into bonds with mr Strong to abide Judgment of S<sup>d</sup> arbetors and to Joyne with mr Strong to call a Counsell In order for his dismison

voted that Lemuel Bates Should be a Colector to gether the Society Rate In the year Insuing voted that decon Sam<sup>11</sup> owen Joseph Cornish Hezikiah Holcomb Joseph Aldorman Jun<sup>r</sup> benoney vits Should be a Scool Comitte for the year In Suing voted that Leut Zacheus gillit Should Socioty tresury for ye year In Suing

[32] At a Sociotey meeting at turkey hills In Simsbury Legally worned held on the first day of desember: 1767 when Convened and the meeting opned Joseph Cornish was first nominated and was put to vot for a moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting and thare was 24 of the prispeteran ordor voted for him which was a grate majority of that ordor and thare was about thorty of the Church of England profecion voted against him the prudental Com<sup>tt</sup> of S<sup>d</sup> Sociotey declared that S<sup>d</sup> Cornish was Chosen moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting and desired him to take his place which he did and prosided in S<sup>d</sup> meeting——voted that Abel Forward Should be Sociotey Clarke for the year In Suing

At a Society meeting in Turkey hills in Symfbuary held by Ajournment on the 4<sup>th</sup> monday of june 1766 after S<sup>d</sup> meeting was open<sup>d</sup>——voted Decon Sam<sup>11</sup> Owen Decon Afahel Holcomb Lef<sup>t</sup> Zaccheus Gillit Enf Joseph Phelps and Lemuel Bates Should be a Comitte to treat with M<sup>r</sup> Nehemiah Strong concerning his Dismifision from this Society and whereas former Committes have been Sent by S<sup>d</sup> Society to treat with M<sup>r</sup> Strong concerning a Settlement with respect to the Covenant made with M<sup>r</sup> Strong at the time of his Settlement with us that the way might be made more clear for his Dismifision from S<sup>d</sup> Society and whereas M<sup>r</sup> Strong refuses to do any thing about S<sup>d</sup> affair till after dismfifision take place now the bufinefs of this present Comitte above named is to See if S<sup>d</sup> Strong will obligate or oblige himself to S<sup>d</sup> Comitte to have all Temporalities Settled by indifferent men as Soon as a Dismifision as above S<sup>d</sup> Shall take place and this S<sup>d</sup> Comitte are fully impower<sup>d</sup> in behalf of S<sup>d</sup> Society to join with Mr Strong to oblige themselves to Settle S<sup>d</sup> temperallities as above S<sup>d</sup> and if S<sup>d</sup> Strong does comply as above<sup>d</sup> then S<sup>d</sup> Comitte are to join with S<sup>d</sup> Strong in Sending for the whole or part of the Confociation in order for a Dismiffion as above S<sup>d</sup>

[33] At a Society meeting holden in Symsbury in the Society of Turkey hills on the Second Day of November 1767 when Convened then Chofe and impower<sup>d</sup> Meff<sup>rs</sup> Elijah Owen Elifha Winchel & mofes Granger to be a Com<sup>tt</sup> in the name and behalf of S<sup>d</sup> Society to Settle the Covenant that was made between S<sup>d</sup> Society and the Rev<sup>d</sup> Nehe<sup>h</sup> Strong at the Time of the Settlement of the S<sup>d</sup> Strong according to the Tenor of the Covenant.

Voted that Decon Afahel holcomb Should be an Agent to act and tranfact for S<sup>d</sup> Society at the County Court to be holden at Hartford on the first thurday of novem<sup>br</sup> instant in an action there depending between Nehemiah Strong and S<sup>d</sup> Society

Voted that Lemuel Bates Hezekiah Holcomb Thomas Stephens David Higley Decon Owen Should be a School Com<sup>tt</sup> for the year infuing voted that Zaccheus Gillit Should be a Society Trefurer for the year infuing

At a Society meeting at turkey hills in Symsbury legally warned held on the first day of Decembr 1767 when conven<sup>d</sup> voted for a Moderater to wit Joseph Cornifh 30 of the Church of England againft him 24 of the Prefbytereian order for him by a great majority Joseph Cornifh took the place of Moderater voted that Abel Forward Should be Society Clerck for the year infuing voted that Decon Afahel Holcomb Leut Zaccheus Gillit Joseph Forward Should be a minifterial Committe for the year infuing

At a Society Meeting in Turkey Hills in Simfbury legally warned and held on the first Day of December 1767 when conven<sup>d</sup> voted that Lemuel Bates Should be Collecter to gether the Society Rates for the Year infuing

[34] March 18 1768

at a Society meeting at Turkey Hills in Symsbury legally warned when convend open'd S<sup>d</sup> meeting and voted that Serg<sup>nt</sup> Richard Gay Should be moderater for S<sup>d</sup> meeting voted to Chufe a Com<sup>tt</sup> to Settle with the prefent Standing Com<sup>tt</sup> and the Trefurer voted that Elijah Owen Elifha Winchel Bildad Eafton Should be a Com<sup>tt</sup> for the above S<sup>d</sup> bufinefs voted to ajourn this meeting to friday of next week to be at the meeting houle at two o Clock after noon

at a Society meeting held at Turkey hills in Symsbury held by an ajournment on the 25 day of march 1768 then open'd the meeting and voted that the Collecters of S<sup>d</sup> Society Shall gather the rates of all them that call themselves Churchmen that was with us when M<sup>r</sup> Strong Settled with us voted that the Society will proceed to Carry to the honourable the General Affembly that Action which M<sup>r</sup> Strong Sued the Society upon and was carried to the Superiour Court laft Seffion and did there obtain a Judgement against S<sup>d</sup> Society voted that the prefent prudential Committe are now impowerd to put in a petition to

the honourable Affsembly next Seffion in may next and to act and tranfact in the behalf of the S<sup>d</sup> Society in and about all covenants or Contracts between S<sup>d</sup> Society and M<sup>r</sup> Strong according to their best Discreffion voted to raife a rate of Sixpence on the pound to pay up the Rearages with M<sup>r</sup> Strong if any be

[35] At a Society Meeting in Turkey Hills in Simfbury Legally warned and held on the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1768 when Convened voted that Joseph Cornish should be Moderater for S<sup>d</sup> Meeting

Voted that Lemuel Bates Should be Society Clerk for the Year insuing — Voted that Joseph Cornish Decon Afahel Holcomb and Lieut Zaccheus Gillit Should be a Prudential Committee for the Year insuing — Voted that Elijah Owen Should be a Collector for the Year insuing

Voted that Elijah Owen Jofhua Holcomb jun<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay Micah Moor Thomas Stephens Should be a School Committee for the year insuing Voted that Leu<sup>t</sup> Zaccheus Gillit Should be Society Treafurer for the Year insuing

at a Societey Meting in Turkey Hills in Symsbury Legally warnd and held on y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> day of Desember Ad 1769 when Conwend voted Decon Samuel Owen Shall be moderatur of S<sup>d</sup> meting Lemuel Bates Societey Clark for the yeare insuing Lieut Zacheus Gillet Decon Samuel owen Decon Asael Holcomb a Prudential Committe for the yeare Insuing voted that the Inhabetants Leving in the Streat East of y<sup>e</sup> Mountaine Including y<sup>e</sup> Halfe mile Shall be Devided in thre Scoles and the west Side of y<sup>e</sup> mountaine in two Scoles as in years Past voted this meting Shall be Adjornd to ye 12<sup>th</sup> Day of Desember Instant at y<sup>e</sup> meting House at ten o clock in y<sup>e</sup> foure noon

at a meting of y<sup>e</sup> Societey of Turkey hills in Symsbury held by an adjournment on y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Day of Desember Ad 1769 — voted Richard gay Joseph Phelps Joseph Cornish a Committe to Settle with Ensign Isac owen Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Bureing yard and to fence S<sup>d</sup> burying yard on the frunt with a Stone wall and make a gate to S<sup>d</sup> yard voted Joseph Forward Decon Asael Holcomb Elijah Alderman Joshua Holcomb Elijah Phelps Elijah owen John Hill a Seate Committe for the yeare insuing voted that the Prudential Committe Shall Fit up the meting House that is to Patch y<sup>e</sup> Ruff and Sides and glace and under Pining voted Richard Gay Joseph Phelps Joseph Cornish a Committe to Treat with Joel Clark Respecting the ground y<sup>e</sup> meting house Stands on voted to abate Thomas Stephens Last Rate against Cpt John Lewis [36] voted Lemuel Bates a Collector for the yeare Insuing voted Richard Gay a Societey Treashurer for the yeare Insuing voted for the yeare insuing the North End of the Streat East of y<sup>e</sup> mountaine Runing South So far as to Includ Samuel Booth Shall be a Devision for the North Scole from S<sup>d</sup> Booths runing South as far as to In-



clud Benjahmin thrall and also the halfe mile from y<sup>e</sup> North End South as far as to Include Aaron Phelps for the Sentur Scole and from S<sup>d</sup> thrals Runing South to the River for the third Scole

[37] At a Sociotey meting in Turkey Hills in Symsbury Legally warn<sup>d</sup> and held on y<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> of May Ad 1770 when Conveend voted Decon Sam owen Moderater of s<sup>d</sup> meting voted this Sociotey will Joine with Bequanock to hier Preaching voted they will Chues a Committe to Treat with Bequanock Committe Relating to Hiering Preaching voted Decon Asael Holcomb Decon Sam owen Joseph Phelps Aaron Phelps Lieu<sup>t</sup> Zacheus Gillet a Committe to Treat with Bequanock Committe Relative to Hiering an Orthurdox minester to Preach the Gospel amongst us voted this meting Shall be adordnd to y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Day of June at y<sup>e</sup> meting house

at a meting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of June Ad 1770 by an adjornment at y<sup>e</sup> meting house in the Parish of Turkey hills voted this meting Shall be adjornd to y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Day of June Instant at a meting held at this Place by adjornment on S<sup>d</sup> 18 Day of June voted this meting is Desolved

at a meting in the Societey of Turkey hills in Symsbury Legally warnd and held on y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of Desember Ad 1770 when Conveen<sup>d</sup> voted Richard Gay a moderatur of S<sup>d</sup> meting voted Lemuel Bates Societey Clark voted that y<sup>e</sup> Anual Societey meting Shall for the time being be held on the first monday of November From yeare to yeare

Voted Richard Gay Decon Asael Holcomb Joseph Cornish a Prudenshal Committe for the yeare Insuing Lemuel Bates a Collectur for the yeare insuing Richard Gay a Sociotey Treshuer for the yeare insuing voted that the Inhabetants Living in the Streat East of y<sup>e</sup> mountaine and the halfe mile and Cp<sup>t</sup> Abel Forward Ezekiel Phelps Timothy Hawley Thomas Hawley Benoney vietes on the west Side of S<sup>d</sup> mountaine in S<sup>d</sup> Societey for the yeare insuing Shall be Devided into thre Scoles to wit from the North End of S<sup>d</sup> Streat to the South So far as to Include Samuel Booth and from S<sup>d</sup> Booths Runing South as to includ mica moors and the above menshoned Fameles on the west Side of y<sup>e</sup> mountaine for the Sentur Scole and from S<sup>d</sup> mors to the River for the River or the third Scole voted Elijah owin Joseph Forward Elijah Phelps Joshua Holcomb Daniel Holaday a Scole Committe for the yeare insuing voted that y<sup>e</sup> Scoles and Moneys belonging to y<sup>e</sup> East Side of y<sup>e</sup> mountaine Shall be Devided as it was the Last yeare [38] onely Including Cp<sup>t</sup> Abel Forward Benoney viets Timothy Hawley Thomas Hawley Ezekiel Bildad Easton and Mica Moor in y<sup>e</sup> Sentur Scole voted that Each Devision or Scole Shall have free Liberteey to Send their Children to Either of y<sup>e</sup> Scoles if they See fitt voted Cp<sup>t</sup> Abel Forward Joseph Cornish Richard Gay Shall be a Committe to agre with M<sup>r</sup> Joel Clark if they Can or Sub-

mit to men what S<sup>d</sup> Societey Shall give Said Clark for the Meting House Plot and to Take a Dead of Said meting House Plot for Said Societey

at a meting Held in the Parish of Turkey hills in Simsburey at y<sup>e</sup> meting House Legally warned when Conveend on y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1771 voted that they would Submit to men Nameley Efqr John Owen Cp<sup>t</sup> John Case M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Holcomb Juny an action Now Depending and undetermind in Hartford Cort Between M<sup>r</sup> Roger viets and Lemuel Bates Relative to y<sup>e</sup> Rates ad all other Defeculties Relative to the Rates in Dispute voted Joseph Forward Joseph Cornish Decon Afael Holcomb a Committe to manage the afare Relative to a Submishon voted Mosis granger Mica moor Lemuel Bates a Committe with the other Committe to make a Trial for a Settlement with Mr Vietes Relative to the Rates voted that this meting shall be adjornd to the 19 Day of march instant

[39] At A Societey meting at Turkey hils in Symsbury Legally warned when Conveend on the first Day of July Ad 1771 Voted Richard Gay Moderatur voted that the Societey will Hier Preaching voted Joseph Cornish Richard Gay Cp<sup>t</sup> Abil Forward the Former Committe a Committe to make a Trial to Settle with Joel Clark Relative to y<sup>e</sup> meting Hous Plot and to warn S<sup>d</sup> Clark to Remove his fence of from the Meting house Plot and if not Removed in three months aftur S<sup>d</sup> warning to Remove S<sup>d</sup> fence of S<sup>d</sup> meting hous Plot

at a meting held in the Parish of Turkey hils in Symsbury at y<sup>e</sup> meting House Legally warned on the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of october Ad 1771 when Convened

voted Lieu<sup>t</sup> Zacheus Gillit Moderatur of S<sup>d</sup> meting voted that they will Hier M<sup>r</sup> James Tredaway for Six months to Preach the Gospel among us voted to give him twenty Shillings a Sabath voted to Raise thirty five Pounds Lawfull money for the Societyes youse and to hier Preaching among us

at a Societey meting at Turkey hils in Simsbury Legally warned on the first monday of November Ad 1771 when Conveend voted Lieu<sup>t</sup> Zacheus Gillit moderatur of sd meting voted Lemuel Bates Societey Clark for the year Insuing Decon Afael Holcomb Elijah Owin Richard Gay Prudential Committe Lemuel Bates Collectur Daniel Holaday Joshua Holcomb Decon Afael Holcomb Joseph Forward Thomas Stephens Nathaniel Mather Scole Committe Richard gay Societey Treashurer Decon Afael Holcomb Decon Samuel Owin Joseph Cornish a ministerial Committe

[40] at a meting Held in y<sup>e</sup> Parish of Turkey hills in Symsburey Legally warned when Conveend on y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of Novembur Ad 1772 Voted M<sup>r</sup> John Thrall Moderatur of S<sup>d</sup> meting Lemuel Bates Clark Decon Asael Holcomb Richard Gay Elijah Owin Prudential Committe Richard Gay Societey Treashurer

Lemuel Bates Collecturer Decon Asael Holcomb Joseph Forward Elijah Owin Daniel Holaday Joshua Holcomb Juny Thomas Stephens Scole Committe voted to Rais Fourteen Pounds Lawfull Money to Purchis y<sup>e</sup> meting House Plot voted Richard Gay Cp<sup>t</sup> Abel Forward Joseph Cornish a Committe to agree with M<sup>r</sup> Joel Clark for y<sup>e</sup> Meting house Plot voted that y<sup>e</sup> Prudential Committe Shall be a Ministerial Committe for y<sup>e</sup> yeare insuing Voted that they will Hier Preaching Four months the yeare insuing

[42] at a meting held in y<sup>e</sup> Parish of Turkey hills in Simsburey when Conveend on y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Day of march 1772 voted Cp<sup>t</sup> Abel Forward moderatur of S<sup>d</sup> meting voted they will Hier Preaching voted y<sup>e</sup> Former ministereal Committe to wit Decon Holcomb Richard gay Ensig Joseph Forward Should go to windsor to See if they Can Agree with M<sup>r</sup> Mather to Preach y<sup>e</sup> Gospil amongs us and make Report to y<sup>e</sup> Societey on y<sup>e</sup> 23 of this Presand month voted this meting Shall to ye 23 Day of Instant march

at a meting held by an adjournment on y<sup>e</sup> 23 of march Ad 1772 when Convened Voted Decon Afahel Holcomb Richard Gay Enseghn Joseph Forward Chosen agents to appley to y<sup>e</sup> first Societey in Symsburey to aske for and Receve ower Eequal Proportion of y<sup>e</sup> Scool money which Came by the Sale of y<sup>e</sup> western Lands or town Ships

at a Societey meting held in the Parish of Turkey hills in Simsburey on the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of Novembur Ad 1772 when Conveend voted Decon Afahel Holcomb moderatur Joseph Forward Clark voted to Cover y<sup>e</sup> meting house and glais the Same Voted to adorn this meting to y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> of Desembur next on y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Day of Desembur according to adjournment Voted to Chues a Committe to Cover y<sup>e</sup> meting House or to Let it oute to the best advantaige for wich they Chose Cp<sup>t</sup> Zacheus Gillit Cp<sup>t</sup> Abel Forward Lemuel Bates a Committe for y<sup>e</sup> Busines aboves<sup>d</sup> voted to hier Mr Abel Forward to Preach thre months from y<sup>e</sup> 8 of Desembur voted to Raise money to hier Preaching Four months voted to Seat y<sup>e</sup> meting hous Chose Decon Afahel Holcomb Joseph Cornish Elisha winchil Seaters to Seate y<sup>e</sup> meting house according to List adge and Seate mates voted Joseph Cornish Zacheus gillit Juny Coristurs Decon Afahel Holcomb Richard gay to Read y<sup>e</sup> Salme this meting adjornd to y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Day of Janewarey next on ye 5 Day of Janewarey next according to adjournment voted that Cp<sup>t</sup> Zacheus Gillit Cp<sup>t</sup> Abel Forward and Lemuel Bates Should Let oute y<sup>e</sup> meting house to Daniel wilcoks y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> at their Best Discreshon voted to Raise the Sum of £59 = 0 = 0 to be Paid at or before the month of Janewarey Ad 1774 in graine Beef or Pork at the Common marcet Price Test Joseph Forward Societey Clark for S<sup>d</sup> meeting

[43] at a meting held in y<sup>e</sup> Parish of Turkey hills in Sims-

bury on y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Day of may Ad 1773 Legally warned voted Joseph Cornish moderator voted to adorn this meting to y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Day of may Instant on y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Day according to adjournment voted to Sing New tunes mening Salme tunes halfe of y<sup>e</sup> time and old tunes the other halfe with a Proviso that the Singers Sit below voted to hier Preaching from this Presant 18<sup>th</sup> of may to the Nex Thanks-Giving voted the Prudential Committe make a Rate to Defray the Charg of Preaching

at a meting held in y<sup>e</sup> Parish of Turkey hills in Simsbury on y<sup>e</sup> first Day of Novembur Ad 1773 when Conviend voted Joseph Cornish moderator of s<sup>d</sup> meting Elijah owin Societey Clark Richard Gay Decon Asahel Holcomb Elijah Owin Prudential Committe Richard Gay Societey Treashurer Samuel Booth Collectur Decon Asahel Holcomb Joseph Forward Elijah owin Daniel Holaday Joshuay Holcomb Mica Griffin Scool Committe Test Lemuel Bates Societey Clark

At a Society meeting Lawfully warned & held at the meeting house in Turkey hills on y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1774 when met voted that Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup> Owen be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting

also voted to hire Preaching Till y<sup>e</sup> First of Next Nov<sup>r</sup>

also voted That m<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay Deacon Asahel Holcomb & Elijah Owen be a Committe To Supply with a Candidate to Preach y<sup>e</sup> Gospel amongst us

also voted to Impower The Prudential Committee to make a Rate to Defray y<sup>e</sup> Charges of hireing the time above mentioned

also Voted that the Prudential Committe be Impowered to hire y<sup>e</sup> windows Cased in the Lower Part of the meeting house

also Voted That Thofe That have a mind may Take up The Long Seats in y<sup>e</sup> body of y<sup>e</sup> meeting house & make Pews in Their Place if They will give it Gratis to the Society

[44] also Voted That the Treasurer Do allow M<sup>r</sup> Bildad Granger The Interest for what money is yet Due to him also voted that This meeting be adjourned to the 16<sup>th</sup> of may Next to this Place at Three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the afternoon

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1774 met according to adjournment & voted That this meeting be further adjourned to y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> of June Next at 3<sup>o</sup> Clock in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon to This Place

June 13<sup>th</sup> 1774 met according to adjournment & Voted to adjourn This meeting to Deacon Holcombs for a Quarter of an hour

met accordingly at Deacon holcombs, & voted to Establish The Seating Done by Deacon Asahel Holcomb L<sup>t</sup> Joseph Cornifh & Elisha Winchel

also voted to alow Lemuel Bates his account for being Committee about Doing up the meeting house

also Voted That this meeting be Disolved

At a Society meeting held at The meeting house in Turkey hills on y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> of July 1774 when met voted That En<sup>s</sup> Joseph Forward be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting



also voted to Throw up the Seating This vote pased without any Particular warning

also voted to Continue m<sup>r</sup> Emerson Foster on Probation for Settlement

also Voted That m<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay Lemuel Bates & En<sup>s</sup> Joseph Forward be a Committee To Prepare Papers in order to Raise a Fund for the Suport of Gospel

also Voted That Sam<sup>l</sup> Forward & Pelatiah Addams be Quoristors

also voted That this meeting be adjourned to monday y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> of Sep<sup>r</sup> Next at 3<sup>o</sup> Clock in The afternoon to This Place

Sep<sup>tr</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1774 met according to adjournment & Voted To add Deacon Asahel Holcomb Cap<sup>t</sup> Zaccheus Gillet L<sup>t</sup> Joseph Cornish Benjamin Thrall Elijah Alderman Sam<sup>l</sup> Booth En<sup>s</sup> martin Winchel Cap<sup>t</sup> Abel Forward & Thomas Hawley be added to the Committee To afist in Rasing The Fund

also voted that this meeting be Further adjourned to monday y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Instant at 3<sup>o</sup> Clock in The afternoon To This Place

[45] Sep<sup>tr</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1774 met according to adjournment & Voted to Continue m<sup>r</sup> Emerson Foster on Probation Till y<sup>e</sup> First monday of Nov<sup>r</sup> next

also Voted to chuse m<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay Deacon Asahel Holcomb Cap<sup>t</sup> Zaccheus Gillet En<sup>s</sup> Joseph Forward Lemuel Bates Elijah Alderman martin Winchel Ju<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Booth L<sup>t</sup> Joseph Cornish moses Granger En<sup>s</sup> martin Winchel & Elijah Owen be a Committee To Treat with m<sup>r</sup> Foster

also voted That this be further adjourned to monday y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> Next at 3<sup>o</sup> Clock in afternoon to Thif Place

Nov<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1774 at an anual Society meeting held at The meeting house in Turkey hills When met voted That En<sup>s</sup> Joseph Forward be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting

also voted That Elijah Owen be Clark of S<sup>d</sup> Society for the year Insuing

also voted That Dea<sup>e</sup> Asahel Holcomb Elijah Alderman & L<sup>t</sup> Joseph Cornish be a Prudential Committe for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

also voted That m<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay be Treasurer for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

also voted That Sam<sup>l</sup> Booth be a Collector for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

also voted to Divide y<sup>e</sup> South School District on y<sup>e</sup> East Side of y<sup>e</sup> mountain into two Districts all below Cap<sup>t</sup> Gillets Including Darias Piney and all at Hatchet hill & also in y<sup>e</sup> half mile from Josiah Phelps<sup>s</sup> & Including William Thrall to be in one Squadron and all y<sup>e</sup> Rest to y<sup>e</sup> River to be in y<sup>e</sup> Lower District

also voted That Deacon Asahel Holcomb L<sup>t</sup> Joseph Cornish Elijah alderman Daniel Holiday Micah Griffen Josiah Alford & Elijah Owen be a school Committee for y<sup>e</sup> year Infuing

also voted That Asahel Holcomb Ju<sup>r</sup> Should be appointed to Look after y<sup>e</sup> meeting house

also Voted That this meeting be Disolved

at an adjourned Society meeting held by several adjournments on Nov<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1774 when met voted that Martin Winchel Asahel Holcomb Joseph Forward Richard Gay Sam<sup>l</sup> Owen Zaccheus Gillet Elijah alderman [46] Elisha Winchel Thomas Hawley Abel Forward Timothy Hawley Daniel Haliday & Benjamin Thrall be a Committee to Treat with m<sup>r</sup> Foster

also voted That this meeting be adjourned to y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Instant at 2<sup>o</sup> Clock in the after Noon to y<sup>e</sup> meeting house

at a meeting held by adjournment on y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1774 Voted that This meeting be further adjourned to y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Instant at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house at 3<sup>o</sup> Clock after noon

at a Society meeting held by adjournment on y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1774 When met voted to Impower y<sup>e</sup> Prudential Committee To Continue m<sup>r</sup> Emerson Foster upon Probation Till y<sup>e</sup> First of Jan<sup>r</sup> 1775

also voted That This meeting be Dissolved

Turkey hills Society Dec<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1774 at a Society meeting of S<sup>d</sup> Society at y<sup>e</sup> meeting when met voted That En<sup>s</sup> Joseph Forward be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting

also voted That this meeting be adjourned to y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> of Jan<sup>r</sup> 1775 to y<sup>e</sup> meeting house at ten of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in y<sup>e</sup> fore noon

Jan<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1775 at an adjourned Society When met Voted to Dissolve This meeting

Turkey hills Society Jan<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1775 at a meeting of S<sup>d</sup> Society when Met voted That Lieut Joseph Cornish be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting

also voted to adjourn this meeting To y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> of Feb Next to this place

at an adjourned Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house on Feb<sup>r</sup> 3 1775 When met Voted to give m<sup>r</sup> Emerson Foster a Call to Settle in y<sup>e</sup> miniftry amongst us

also voted to Chuse En<sup>s</sup> Joseph Forward Cap<sup>t</sup> Abel Forward Lem<sup>l</sup> Bates Richard Gay Cap<sup>t</sup> Zaccheus Gillet & William Thrall Joseph Cornish Deacon Asahel Holcomb as a Com<sup>tee</sup> To Treat with m<sup>r</sup> Foster

also voted to give m<sup>r</sup> Elijah Phelps meeting house Rate which is in Sam<sup>l</sup> Booths hand

also voted to give Liberty to those that have a mind to make Seats or Pews in y<sup>e</sup> Gallery & to be under y<sup>e</sup> Direction of y<sup>e</sup> Prudential Committee & Give it gratis to y<sup>e</sup> Society

also voted to build a Seat for London & y<sup>e</sup> Negroes also voted that y<sup>e</sup> Society will Settle m<sup>r</sup> Emerson Foster on Condition that he will Covenant with S<sup>d</sup> Society that if any Difaffection Shall arise Either in minester or [47] People That they Shall have y<sup>e</sup> Liberty on Either Side. That is to Say when y<sup>e</sup> minifster Shall Think his usefulness is at an End so that he Thinks it is his Duty to Leave The People he Shall have y<sup>e</sup> Liberty to be Dissolved accordingly & on y<sup>e</sup> Part of y<sup>e</sup> People

when they as a Body Shall Think his usefulness is at an End So that he Cannot be Serviceable among them then he the S<sup>d</sup> minifter Shall be obliged to Leave them & no Damages Shall be Recovered on Either Side & in Cafe y<sup>e</sup> Committee Can agree in what method to Pay y<sup>e</sup> Sallery Then y<sup>e</sup> Society vote to give Eighty Pounds as a Sallery

also voted to adjourn this meeting to y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Instant to this Place

at an adjourned meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house on the 9<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1775 when met Voted to Reconsider a Vote Pafed y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> of this Instant about Covenanting with m<sup>r</sup> Foster

also voted to Establifh That Plan of Church Discipline in this Church as Salmon brook is Settled upon

also voted to Give m<sup>r</sup> Emerson Foster Eighty Pounds money as a Sallery if we can agree on terms of Settlement

also voted to Chuse Deacon Asahel Holcomb Richard Gay Joseph Forward Lemuel Bates & John Thrall as a Committee to treat with m<sup>r</sup> Foster on terms of Settlement also voted to adjourn This meeting to y<sup>e</sup> Last Day of This Instant Feb<sup>r</sup> to the meeting house at 2<sup>o</sup> Clock in after noon

At a Society meeting of Society of Turkey hills held at the meeting in S<sup>d</sup> Society on the Eighth Day of Aug<sup>t</sup> 1775 When met voted

That Cap<sup>t</sup> Zacheus Gillet Should be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meting also voted to Chuse a Committee to meet with y<sup>e</sup> Afsociations Committee who are Sent to know y<sup>e</sup> Reason why we do not Settle y<sup>e</sup> Gospel amongst us They are to meet on this Day

also voted That m<sup>r</sup> Richard gay Joseph Forward Asahel Holcomb Sam<sup>l</sup> Booth John Thrall Joseph Cornish & Zacheus Gillet be a Committee for S<sup>d</sup> Purpose also voted That this meeting be adjourned to 4<sup>o</sup> Clock This afternoon To This Place

[48] Turkey hills Society Dec<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1775

at a Society meeting held at the meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society when met voted That m<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting also voted to hire Preaching for one year also voted That Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup> Owen Lieu<sup>t</sup> Joseph Cornish be a Committee to Supply y<sup>e</sup> Pulpit also voted That this meeting be Difsolved

Turkey hills Society May y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1776

At a Society meeting held at the meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society when met voted Cap<sup>t</sup> Zacheus Gillet be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meting also voted to Continue m<sup>r</sup> Aaron Jordan Booge as a Probationer amongst us also voted That y<sup>e</sup> minifterial Committee be Impowered to Treat with m<sup>r</sup> Booge on The above vote also voted That This meeting be Difsolved

Turkey hills Society Aug<sup>t</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1776

at a Society meeting held at the meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society when met voted That John Thrall be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting

also voted to give m<sup>r</sup> Aaron Jordan Booge a call to Settle in y<sup>e</sup> work of Gospel miniftry amongft us also voted to give m<sup>r</sup>: Aaron Jordan Booge two Hundred Pound as a Settlement to be Paid in four Equal Payments to be Paid in four years after Settlnent upon the following Terms Supposing y<sup>e</sup> life of a minister to be Thirty years in The ministry & if the minister Shall be Removed by Death or any other way Then y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Settlement to Return back to S<sup>d</sup> Society in Proportion to the Time he Shall fall Short of Thirty years

also voted to give S<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Booge as a Sallery fifty Pounds a year for y<sup>e</sup> first four years & Then to Rise to Sixty Pounds p<sup>r</sup> year During his Continuance in the miniftry & it is to be understood That the People of the Society Shall have Liberty yearly to Pay the one half of S<sup>d</sup> Sallery in Wheat Rie & Indian Corn or Either of them at the common market Price also voted to chuse Asahel Holcomb Richard Gay Joseph Forward Lemuel Bates & Elijah Owen as a Committee to Treat with m<sup>r</sup> Booge on the above votes also voted to adjourn This meeting to monday y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Instant to This Place at 2<sup>o</sup> Clock in the afternoon

[49] Turkey hills Society Aug<sup>t</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1776

at an adjourned Society meeting held at the meeting hous when met voted to Difolve This meeting

Turkey hills Society Oct<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1776

At a Society meeting held at the meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society When met voted That Ens martin Winchel be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting Also voted That m<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay Asahel Holcomb Lemuel Bates Joseph Forward & Elijah Owen be a Committee to make a Covenant with m<sup>r</sup> Aaron Jordan Booge also voted to give m<sup>r</sup> Aaron Jordan Booge a Call to Settle in y<sup>e</sup> work of the Gospel miniftry amongft us. also voted to give S<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Booge Two Hundred Pounds as a Settlement be be Paid in four Equal payments to be Paid in four years after Settlement upon y<sup>e</sup> following Terms Viz That Should y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Booge here after Leave the People or be Dismift by his own Device or other ways where by he Shall be adjudged to be the Blameable Cause by Indifferent men Mutually Chosen by The S<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Booge & the Society from among the Laiety he Shall be obliged to Refund The Settlement to y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Society but in Cafe The S<sup>d</sup> Society Should be adjudged the blameble Cause of the Separation by Indiferent Persons Chosen as above the S<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Booge is to hold the S<sup>d</sup> Settlement & it is to be understood That Each Party is holden & obliged to Join with The in Calling & Chusing y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Indiferent Persons when Required there to Either before or after a Difmiffion also voted to give S<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Booge as a Sallery fifty Pounds a year for y<sup>e</sup> first four years & then to rife to Sixty Pound P<sup>r</sup> year During his Continuance in the ministry & it is to be understood That y<sup>e</sup> People of S<sup>d</sup> Society Shall have Liberty yearly to Pay the one half of Said Sallery in wheat Rye & Indian Corn or Either of them at y<sup>e</sup> Common market Price



voted also to give y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Booge Twenty Sven Cords of good Sizeable wood a year yearly & it is to be underftood That Lefs answers the End Then the whole is not to be Required & it is to be underftood That the above Payments are to be Equivalent to the Prefent Lawfull money of the State of Connecticut Silver being Six Shillings & Eight Pence the ounce or to be Paid in bills of Publick Credit [50] And grain as above mentioned Equivalent Thereunto The above agreement voted by The Society and agreed to by y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Booge as witnefs our hands The S<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Booge for himfelf & the Society by Their Committee

also Voted to adjourn	}	Richard Gay	{	
to The First monday of		Asahel Holcomb		Society
Nov <sup>r</sup> Next to The meeting		Lemuel Bates		
house by 12 <sup>o</sup> Clock		Joseph Forward		Com <sup>tt</sup>
		Elijah Owen		
		Aaron Jordan Booge		

Turkey hills Society Nov<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1776

at a Society meeting held at the meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society when met Voted That En<sup>s</sup> Martin Winchel be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting also Voted That Elijah Owen be Clerk for S<sup>d</sup> Society for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also Voted That Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Booth & John Thrall be a Prudential Committee for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also Voted That Richard Gay be Treasurer for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also Voted That Asahel Holcomb Ju<sup>r</sup> be Colletor for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also Voted That Asahel Holcomb Elijah Owen Elijah Alderman John Cornish Phinehas Stephens & Josiah Alford be a School Committee for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also voted That this meeting be Difsolv<sup>d</sup>

at an adjourned Society meeting held at the meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1776 When met Voted That Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay Sam<sup>l</sup> Owen Abel Forward & Martin Winchel be a Committee in order for Proceeding in Settlement with m<sup>r</sup> Aaron Jordan Booge also voted that the Day of ordination [51] Shall be on y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> of This Instant Nov<sup>r</sup> also Voted That wednesday y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> of this Instant Nov<sup>r</sup> be appointed as a Day of fasting & Prayer Preparitory to ordination also Voted to Desire The Rev<sup>d</sup> Timothy Pitkin Joseph Strong & Theodor Hinsdale to be with us on S<sup>d</sup> Day & to Preach fast Sermons on S<sup>d</sup> Day also voted That it be Left with m<sup>r</sup> Booge & the Church to appoint The ordaining Counsel also Voted That Abel Forward Elijah Alderman Elisha winchel Joel Clark Josiah Alford Daniel Holiday Lem<sup>l</sup> Bates Elijah Owen Asahel Holcomb Asahel Holcomb Ju<sup>r</sup> Joseph Forward Nath<sup>l</sup> Mather martin Winchel Benjamin Thrall Zaccheus Gillet Daniel Wilcox & Andrew Hillyer b Tavern Keepers on S<sup>d</sup> Day of ordination also Voted to Dissolve This meeting

at a Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in Turkey hills in Simsbury for S<sup>d</sup> Society on y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1777 When

met Voted That Cap<sup>t</sup> Abel Forward be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting also Voted that this meeting be adjourned to 6<sup>th</sup> of this Instant Nov<sup>r</sup> at one O Clock in y<sup>e</sup> after noon

At an adjourn<sup>d</sup> Society meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Parish of Turkey hills held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house on the 6<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1777 when met Voted That Elijah Owen be Clerk of S<sup>d</sup> Society for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also Voted That y<sup>e</sup> Society Committe Shall annually Render an account of y<sup>e</sup> moneys Receiv<sup>d</sup> in and Paid out That are Raised annually to y<sup>e</sup> Society at y<sup>e</sup> annual Society meetings from year to year also voted that Samuel Booth Lemuel Bates & thomas Hawley be Society Committee for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also voted That Benjamin Thrall be a Colector for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also voted That m<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay be Treasurer for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also voted That Elijah owen Benj<sup>a</sup> Thrall Lem<sup>l</sup> Bates Daniel Holladay Hezekiah Holcomb Ju<sup>r</sup> Josiah Alford & Phinehas Stephens be School Committee for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing & then Difsolved The meeting

[52] Turkeyhills Society Nov<sup>r</sup> first Monday 1778 at an anual Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house when met Voted That Capt Holcomb Should be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting also voted That Lemuel Bates Should be Society Clerk for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also voted That Elijah Owen Elisha Winchel & Ebenezer Phelps Should be Prudential Committee for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing Richard Gay Treasurer Benjamin Thrall Collector Ebenezer Phelps Elijah Owen Elisha Winchel Elijah Alderman Hezekiah Holcomb Jun<sup>r</sup> & Phinehas Stephens School Committee for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

at a meeting held on y<sup>e</sup> Parish of Turkey hills on y<sup>e</sup> 16 Day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1778 Voted to Chuse a Committee to Treat with m<sup>r</sup> Booge Elisha Winchel Elijah Owen & Ebenezer Phelps a Committee To Treat with m<sup>r</sup> Booge Relating to his Settlement & Sallery voted This meeting Should be adjourn<sup>d</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> 23 Day of Present Dec<sup>r</sup>

at a meeting held by adjournedment on y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1778 Voted to give m<sup>r</sup> Booge Twenty five Pounds Lawfull money worth of Grain to be Paid in wheat at 5/0 and Rie at 3/ and Corn at 2/3 P<sup>r</sup> Bushel with a Proviso That he would Except of it Still Continue To be our minifter & Preach y<sup>e</sup> Gospel

at a meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house on y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan<sup>r</sup> 1779 Voted it Should be adjour<sup>d</sup> to the house of Deacon Asahel Holcomb Voted S<sup>d</sup> meeting Should be adjour<sup>d</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan<sup>r</sup> Instant

at a meeting held by an adjournment on y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>r</sup> 1779 Voted to Reconsder a former vote made at a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Society on y<sup>e</sup> 16 of Dec<sup>r</sup> Last Past To give m<sup>r</sup> Booge 25 Pound Lawful money to be Paid in grain wheat at 5/ Rye at 3/ & Indian Corn at 2/3 P<sup>r</sup> Bushel Voted to give m<sup>r</sup> Booge 300 Pound for his Last years Settlnent & Sallery Service in addition to y<sup>e</sup>

Nominal Sum on Condition That he Except of S<sup>d</sup> Sum as Satisfaction for his Service and Continues to be our minister for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing Voted to abate Aaron Phelps Sam<sup>l</sup> Prowty & Purchase Capons Society Rates To m<sup>r</sup> Booth Voted to give m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hawley four Dollars for Sweeping y<sup>e</sup> meeting house for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing Paid S<sup>d</sup> four Dollars to m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hawley Voted to Dissolve S<sup>d</sup> meeting

[53] April y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1779 when met chose m<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay moderator & Joseph Forward Clerk Voted to Reconsider a vote Past in our Last Society meeting to give m<sup>r</sup> Booge 300 Pounds y<sup>e</sup> meeting adjourn<sup>d</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Day of This month at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house at 3<sup>o</sup> Clock afternoon

The Society met y<sup>e</sup> 15 of April 1779 according to adjournment and voted Considering y<sup>e</sup> Scarcity of Provisions to give m<sup>r</sup> Booge 300 Pounds in addition to y<sup>e</sup> Settle ment & Sallery which was Due to m<sup>r</sup> Booge for y<sup>e</sup> 1778

Test Joseph Forward Clerk

at an anual Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in Turkey hills on y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1779. When met Voted That Cap<sup>t</sup> Andrew Hillier be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting also voted That Elijah Owen be Clerk of S<sup>d</sup> Society for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also voted That Joseph Forward Elijah Owen & Andrew Hillier Prudential Committee for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also made Choise of Benjamin Thrall Collector also made Choice of m<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay Treasurer for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also voted That Daniel Wilcox David Bernard Joseph Forward matthew Griswold Hezekiah Holcomb Ju<sup>r</sup> & Phinehas Stephens to be a School Committee for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also Voted to give y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Booge 100 Pounds for y<sup>e</sup> Present year for Settlement & Sallery also Voted to Seat The meeting house also Voted That Cap<sup>t</sup> Lem<sup>l</sup> Bates Elijah Owen Daniel Holaday Thomas Hawley Benjamin Thrall Josiah Alford Andrew Hiller micah Griffen & m<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay be a Committee to Seat y<sup>e</sup> meeting house also Voted That Thomas Spring Zophar Bates Isaac Owen & Roswel Skinner are Desired to tune The Psalm in S<sup>d</sup> Society also Voted That Elijah woolworth Shall have y<sup>e</sup> feed of y<sup>e</sup> Burying Ground his Cutting y<sup>e</sup> Bushes on S<sup>d</sup> ground also Voted to give m<sup>r</sup> Wilcox 3 Pounds for Sweeping y<sup>e</sup> meeting house also Voted That y<sup>e</sup> Committee to Seat y<sup>e</sup> meeting House make a Report of Their Doings in 3 weeks from This Day also Voted That this meeting be adjourned to y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Present month.

[54] At an adjourn<sup>d</sup> Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in Turkey hills on y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1779

When met Voted to impower y<sup>e</sup> Society Committee to white wash Round y<sup>e</sup> windows & Do what is Necefsary to Some of y<sup>e</sup> Pews That are Got out of Repair & to Put Some Squares of Glafs into y<sup>e</sup> Windows also Voted to Dissolve y<sup>e</sup> meeting

Turkey hills Society Nov<sup>r</sup> 30: 1779 at a Society meeting held

at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society When met Voted That Simeon Lewis be moderator of Said meeting

Turkey hills Society Dec<sup>r</sup> 20 1779 at a Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society when met Voted That Cap<sup>t</sup> Andrew Hillier be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting also Voted That the Society will Do Something to make m<sup>r</sup> Booge Some amends for y<sup>e</sup> Depreciation of y<sup>e</sup> Currency also Voted That y<sup>e</sup> Society will give y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Booge Nine Hundred Pounds in addition to his Sallery & Settlement to make good y<sup>e</sup> Depreciation of y<sup>e</sup> money on Condition That m<sup>r</sup> Booge give Discharges in full for all his Demands on S<sup>d</sup> Society for Settlement & Sallery to y<sup>e</sup> Present year also Voted to Disolve y<sup>e</sup> meeting

Turkeyhills Society March 28<sup>th</sup> 1780

at a Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting in S<sup>d</sup> Society when met Voted That Cap<sup>t</sup> Andrew Hillier be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting also Voted to Chuse a Committee To treat with m<sup>r</sup> Booge to See what he will Take up with to make a full Settlemeng also Voted to Chuse Seven men as a Committe also Voted That y<sup>e</sup> Prudential Com<sup>t</sup> & Cap<sup>t</sup> Lem<sup>ll</sup> Bates Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> Deacon Sam<sup>ll</sup> Owen & m<sup>r</sup> Simeon Lewis be a Comitte for that Purpofe also Voted to adjourn this meeting to y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Day of Instant April Next at This Place 3<sup>o</sup> Clock afternoon

Turkey hills Society April 4<sup>th</sup> 1780 at an adjourn<sup>d</sup> Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society When met Voted That this meeting be Further adjourn<sup>d</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> of April to This Place

Test Joseph Forward Clerk Pro Tem

[55] Turkey hills Society April 11<sup>th</sup> 1780

at an adjourn<sup>d</sup> Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house when met voted That y<sup>e</sup> Society are not willing to Comply with y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Booges Requition of monies he Says is his Due in a Letter he has Sent to y<sup>e</sup> moderator of this meeting also voted to Chuse a Committe to Concur with y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Booge according to his Requitision of y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> of April 1780 to Chuse arbitrators to Settle y<sup>e</sup> Differences Between m<sup>r</sup> Booge & y<sup>e</sup> Society with Regard to y<sup>e</sup> Settlement & Sallery S<sup>d</sup> Differences to be Setled according to y<sup>e</sup> Covenant and also voted to impower y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Committe to Disolve y<sup>e</sup> Coventant also voted That y<sup>e</sup> Prudential Committe be a Committe for Those Purpofes also voted to Disolve y<sup>e</sup> meeting

Aat a Sciety meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Society of Turkey hills held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house on y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> of may 1780 When met Voted That Asahel Holcomb Esq be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting also voted to Chuse a Committee To Treat with m<sup>r</sup> Booge To See what Terms he is willing to Settle y<sup>e</sup> Differences That Subsift Between m<sup>r</sup> Booge & S<sup>d</sup> Society S<sup>d</sup> Committee are to Desire m<sup>r</sup> Booge to be at our adjourn<sup>d</sup> Society meeting on Thursday Next The Committee for That Purpose are y<sup>e</sup> Prudential Comitte &



Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> and Cap<sup>t</sup> Lemuel Bates also voted That this meeting be adjourn<sup>d</sup> to Thursday y<sup>e</sup> 25 of May Instant

at an adjourn<sup>d</sup> Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in Turkey hills on y<sup>e</sup> 25 of may 1780 when met voted to Chuse a Committee and Impower Them To Leave to Indifferent men all Differences Subsisting Between y<sup>e</sup> Society & The Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Booge Relative to Settlement and Sallery up to y<sup>e</sup> Present Time according to Law Laying in y<sup>e</sup> Covenant for instruction also voted to Impower S<sup>d</sup> Committee to Difsolve y<sup>e</sup> Covenant also voted That if y<sup>e</sup> [56] Two former Votes Should not Take Place Then S<sup>d</sup> Committee are Impowered to joine with m<sup>r</sup> Booge to Call a Difmising Council also voted That y<sup>e</sup> Prudential Committee & Cap<sup>t</sup> Lemuel Bates be a Com<sup>tt</sup> for Those Purposes also voted That S<sup>d</sup> Committee be impowered to make a Rate To Pay all Costs that may arife Therefrom also voted to Difolve S<sup>d</sup> meeting

at an anual Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in Turkey hills on y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1780 when met voted That Elijah Owen be Society Clerk for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also voted That Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Forward Cap<sup>t</sup> Andrew Hillier & Elijah Owin be a Prudential Committee for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also voted that Cap<sup>t</sup> Andrew Hillyer be a Collector for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing — also voted That Sam<sup>ll</sup> Forward Simeon Lewis Seth Vietts Daniel Holaday & En<sup>s</sup> Matthew Griswold & Hezekiah Holcomb Ju<sup>r</sup> be a School Com<sup>tt</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing. also m<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay a Treasurer for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing. also voted to Disolve y<sup>e</sup> meeting

At an anual Society meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Parish of Turkey Hills held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house on y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov 1781 in S<sup>d</sup> Society. When met. voted That Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting also Voted That Elijah Owen be Clerk for S<sup>d</sup> Society for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing. also voted That Elijah Owen Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Forward & Thomas Hawley be a Prudential Committee for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing. also voted That Daniel Wilcox be Collector for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also voted That m<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay be Treasurer for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing. also voted That Simeon Lewis matthew Griswold Sam<sup>ll</sup> Forward David Higley Ju<sup>r</sup> Elisha Griffen Hezakiah Holcomb Ju<sup>r</sup> & Elijah Owen be a School Com<sup>tt</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing. also voted To Seat y<sup>e</sup> meeting house also voted That Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> Deacon Sam<sup>ll</sup> Owen m<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Forward & m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hawley be a Committee To Seat y<sup>e</sup> meeting house also voted To adjourn This meeting to y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> Instant

[57] at a Society meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Society of Turkey hills held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society on y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1781 When met voted That Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting

also voted to adjourn This meeting to y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Day of This Instant Nov<sup>r</sup>



at an adjourn<sup>d</sup> Society meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Society of Turkey hills held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house on y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1781 When met voted That y<sup>e</sup> half mile be a District for Schooling Begining at y<sup>e</sup> North End and to Extend South to Mofes Phelps<sup>s</sup> Including all y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants in S<sup>d</sup> Limits

also voted that S<sup>d</sup> District Shall have a Right in all y<sup>e</sup> School money Belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Society according to List

also voted That Each Squadron Shall keep within or Send their Children within their own Limits

also voted to Dissolve S<sup>d</sup> meeting

at a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Society of Turkey hills held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house on y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1781

when met voted That y<sup>e</sup> Seating which was Done by y<sup>e</sup> Committee on y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> Last is illegal

also voted to Seat the meeting house again also voted to Chuse m<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay Elijah Owen Cap<sup>t</sup> Lemuel Bates Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> & Elisha Winchel a Committee to Dignify y<sup>e</sup> Seats in y<sup>e</sup> meeting house

also voted to Chuse Cap<sup>t</sup> Lemuel Bates Elisha Winchel Elijah Owen Phinehas Stephens Nath<sup>l</sup> Winchel Luke Thrall & Sam<sup>l</sup> Clark a Committee to Seat y<sup>e</sup> meeting house

also voted to adjourn this meeting to y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> of This Instant Dec<sup>r</sup> 1781 at 3<sup>o</sup> Clock after Noon

at an adjourn Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Society of Turkey hills held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house on y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1781 when met Voted to Establish y<sup>e</sup> Seating Done by y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tt</sup> Chosen y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Instant also voted to Dissolve

[58] Turkey hills may 13<sup>th</sup> 1782

at a Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting in S<sup>d</sup> Society When met voted That m<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting

also voted That those that Lead in Singing in Said Society Sit in y<sup>e</sup> meeting house where They think most Convenient to Sing

also voted that y<sup>e</sup> Choeristers Set Such tunes as they think Proper according to y<sup>e</sup> meetors Propounded

also voted not to Read y<sup>e</sup> Psalm Line by Line

also voted to finish y<sup>e</sup> front Seat in y<sup>e</sup> Gallery

also voted a farthing on y<sup>e</sup> Pound to Defray y<sup>e</sup> Charges

also voted to Chuse m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Owen J<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Forward Thomas Stephens J<sup>r</sup> Roswel Skinner and Jefse Forward To be Choirifters

also voted to Dissolve S<sup>d</sup> meeting

Turkey hills Society Nov<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1782

at an annual Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society when met voted tha Elijah Owen Shall be Clark of S<sup>d</sup> Society for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

Also voted That m<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay be Treasurer for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

also voted That Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> Elijah Owen & Nathaniel Winchel be y<sup>e</sup> Prudential Com<sup>tt</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also voted That Daniel Wilcocks 2<sup>d</sup> be Colector for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing—Also voted That Lt Abner Vietts Hezekiah Holcomb J<sup>r</sup> Nath Winchel Cap<sup>t</sup> Lem<sup>11</sup> Bates Elijah Owen & David Higley J<sup>r</sup> be School Com<sup>tt</sup> for year Insuing also voted to Raise Fifty Pounds to Suply y<sup>e</sup> Pulpit for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

also voted That Cap<sup>t</sup> Lemuel Bates go to Hartford to See what is Due to Seymore and if There is any money in judge-ments of Court Due to y<sup>e</sup> Society

also voted that m<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay & Thomas Hawley be a Com<sup>tt</sup> to go to m<sup>r</sup> Booge & See what he has Receiv<sup>d</sup> for 2 years Past.

also voted to adjourn This meeting to y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> of This Istant Nov<sup>r</sup>

Turkey hills Nov<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1782

met according to adjournment & voted That Asahel Holcomb Esq be moderator

[59] Also voted to Excuse Daniel Willcocks from being Collector also voted That Sam<sup>11</sup> Forward be a Collector for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

also voted to adjourn This meeting to this Place to be held on monday y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> Next at 3<sup>o</sup> Clock afternoon

At an adjourned Society meeting house in Turkey hills on y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1782 When met voted to Raise one half Penny on y<sup>e</sup> Pound on y<sup>e</sup> Poles & Rateable Estate of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants to Defray y<sup>e</sup> Charges of S<sup>d</sup> Society

also voted to Dissolve This meeting

Turkey hills Society Nov<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1783

at an annual Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society when met voted That Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> be modera-tor of S<sup>d</sup> meeting also voted That Elijah Owen be Society Clerk for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also voted that m<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay be Treas-urer for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also voted That Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hawley & Elijah Owen be Prudential Com<sup>t</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also voted That Roswel Skinner be a Collector for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also Voted That L<sup>t</sup> abner Vietts L<sup>t</sup> micah Griffen Adonijah Ford Cap<sup>t</sup> Lemuel Bates Asahel Holcomb J<sup>r</sup> David Higley J<sup>r</sup> & Elijah Owen to be a School Com<sup>tt</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also Voted That y<sup>e</sup> Annual Society meeting be held at The meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society on y<sup>e</sup> first monday of Nov<sup>r</sup> annually at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon also Voted to Raise a Tax on y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitats of y<sup>e</sup> Society of Turkey hills of 50<sup>£</sup> Pounds to Supply y<sup>e</sup> Pulpit for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing & tis to be understood That S<sup>d</sup> Tax may be Paid in wheat at 5<sup>s</sup> a Bushel Rie at 3<sup>s</sup> Indian Corn at 2<sup>s</sup>/6<sup>d</sup> Pr Bushel if Paid By y<sup>e</sup> first Day of Feb<sup>r</sup> Next also Voted To Raise a tax of Ten Pounds on y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of S<sup>d</sup> Society Each Person to have Liberty to Pay

it in wood at 6<sup>s</sup> a Cord of Three foot wood if Carried To y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Booges by y<sup>e</sup> first Day of Jan<sup>r</sup> Next

also Voted to Dissolve This meeting

[60] Turkey hills Society Nov<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1784

At an annual Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society when met Voted

That Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting also Voted Elijah Owen be Clark for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also Voted That Elijah Owen Thomas Hawley & Nath<sup>l</sup> Winchel be a Com<sup>tee</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also Voted That Richard Gay Ju<sup>r</sup> be a Treasurer for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also Voted That Zophar Bates be a Collector for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also Voted That Elijah Owen Abner Vietts & Nath<sup>l</sup> Winchel be a School Com<sup>tt</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also Voted to Raise y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Sixty Pounds to Recom-pense y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Booge for his Past Service from June Last & to Continue to June Next to be Paid in Country Produce at y<sup>e</sup> market Price at y<sup>e</sup> 20 of April Next also Voted To Raise y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Ten Pounds for m<sup>r</sup> Booge<sup>s</sup> wood in manner & form as was Last year Voted also Voted to Dissolve

Turkey hills Society Nov<sup>r</sup> 1 1784 at a Society meeting of S<sup>d</sup> Society held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society When met Voted That Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting also Voted That S<sup>d</sup> meeting be adjourn<sup>d</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> of this Present month at two o'Clock in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon to this Place

Nov<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1784 met according to adjournment & Voted to Chuse a Com<sup>tee</sup> to wait on m<sup>r</sup> Booge to see what he will Take for his Past Services from June Last to y<sup>e</sup> Present time y<sup>e</sup> Prudential Com<sup>tt</sup> & Cap<sup>t</sup> Andrew Hillyer m<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay Cap<sup>t</sup> Lemuel Bates & Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> be a Com<sup>tt</sup> for S<sup>d</sup> Purpose Also Voted That this meeting be adjourn<sup>d</sup> to this Place on y<sup>e</sup> 22 of this Instant Nov<sup>r</sup> at 2 o Clock afternoon

Nov<sup>r</sup> 22 1784 met according to adjournment & Voted That y<sup>e</sup> Society Com<sup>tt</sup> and Joseph Forward Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Lem<sup>l</sup> Bates m<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay & Cap<sup>t</sup> Andrew Hillyer be a Com<sup>tt</sup> to Settle with m<sup>r</sup> Booge also Voted to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday of Next week 2 o Clock afternoon To this Place

[61] Nov<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1784 This meeting met according to adjournment Cap<sup>t</sup> Andrew Hillyer Chosen Clark Protempore

Voted That y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tt</sup> make a Rate of Thirty five Pound out of y<sup>e</sup> Sixty Pound Voted at the Last Anual meeting and Collected Imediately Voted That y<sup>e</sup> Church Join with m<sup>r</sup> Booge to Call an advisory Council according to y<sup>e</sup> Proposal

Voted That y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>t</sup> Chosen to Settlement with m<sup>r</sup> Booge Still Proceed to final Settlnent

Turkey hills Society Jan<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1785

at a Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society when met Voted That En<sup>s</sup> Matthew Griswold be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting

also Voted That the Prudential Com<sup>tt</sup> & Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Forward Cap<sup>t</sup> Andrew Hillyer & Asahel Holcomb Esq be a Com<sup>tt</sup> to treat with mr Booge to See how they Can agree with him for his further Continuance with us

Voted to Abate Elisha Griffens Rate in Asahel Holcombs J<sup>r</sup> hands

Voted that this meeting be adjourn<sup>d</sup> to this Place on Thursday y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> of this Present month at 2<sup>o</sup> Clock afternoon

Turkey hills Society Jan<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1785 met according to adjournment and Voted to Reconsider a Vote Pas<sup>d</sup> at an adjourn<sup>d</sup> Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society on y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> Last That is to Say 25<sup>£</sup> Pound out of y<sup>e</sup> 60<sup>£</sup> then Granted & also y<sup>e</sup> wood Granted on y<sup>e</sup> first of S<sup>d</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> also voted That y<sup>e</sup> Society Taking into their Serious Consideration y<sup>e</sup> advice of y<sup>e</sup> Late Venerable Council That was holden in S<sup>d</sup> Society Relative to y<sup>e</sup> Support of m<sup>r</sup> Booge wherein S<sup>d</sup> Councill Signify their minds to be that That y<sup>e</sup> former Covenant of Sixty Pounds and y<sup>e</sup> wood for m<sup>r</sup> Booge is y<sup>e</sup> Sum that ought to be given and at [62] The Same Time Say That they think that Seventy Pounds is no more in Vallue to Purchase y<sup>e</sup> Various articles for y<sup>e</sup> Support of a family Than Sixty Pounds was at y<sup>e</sup> Time that m<sup>r</sup> Booge was Settled The Society are of opinion that y<sup>e</sup> venerable Council (some how) must Labour under a mistake although the Society very well knows that y<sup>e</sup> article of Grain is higher than it formerly used to be, Just at this Present time but that Land and y<sup>e</sup> article of beef and almost all Sorts of Cloathing, and merchants Goods are as Cheap as Ever they were and many things Cheaper than formerly they used to be, and that money is Scarcer than it used to be, or than it ever was Since our Remembrance, and add to all this we have a National Debt the Interest of which we are not able to Pay, and are Loaded with Taxes, and at the Same time we are happy that m<sup>r</sup> Booge has not a Single Rate to pay whereupon y<sup>e</sup> Society taking into Consideration y<sup>e</sup> above mentioned and Sundry other things Voted to Give y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Booge Sixty five Pounds P<sup>r</sup> year annually. So Long as he Performs y<sup>e</sup> work of a Gospel minifter in this Place. and it is to be understood that the People of S<sup>d</sup> Parish are to have the Liberty to Pay y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Booge the one half in Country Produce at y<sup>e</sup> market Price annually. Voted also to give y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Booge twenty Seven Cords of Sizeable fire wood a year yearly to Begin y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1784. and if not Paid annually within two months after it becomes Due then to Pay Intrest till Paid

Voted to Impower y<sup>e</sup> Society Com<sup>tt</sup> to act with m<sup>r</sup> Booge in a Law Sute Commenced by Elisha Griffen against m<sup>r</sup> Booge S<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>tt</sup> to act Discretionary

Voted y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tt</sup> Chosen Last meeting to be a Com<sup>t</sup> to Present y<sup>e</sup> Votes to m<sup>r</sup> Booge and to See if they can make a mutual Settlement



Voted to adjourn this meeting to y<sup>e</sup> house of Roswell Skinner on y<sup>e</sup> 19 of Jan<sup>r</sup> Instant at 2<sup>o</sup> Clock afternoon

Jan<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1785 met according adjournment at y<sup>e</sup> house of Roswell Skinner Voted to adjourn this meeting to this Place to morrow morning at 9<sup>o</sup> Clock

Jan<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1785 met according to adjournment

Voted to Dissolve This meeting

[63] Turkey hills Society Oct<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1785

at a Society meeting Legally warned and held at the meeting in S<sup>d</sup> Society when met Voted that David Bernard be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting

Voted to Chuse a Com<sup>t</sup> to Settle with L<sup>t</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Thrall or to Leave it to men according to Justice & Equity

Voted that Cap<sup>t</sup> Andrew Hilyer Cap<sup>t</sup> Lem<sup>11</sup> Bates m<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>t</sup> Higley & Elijah Owen be a Com<sup>tt</sup> for that Purpose

Voted to adjourn This meeting to y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> Next to this Place one o Clock afternoon

Turkey hills Society Nov<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1785

at an Annual Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society when met Voted That Jonathan Higley be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting Voted that Elijah Owen be Clerk of S<sup>d</sup> Society for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also Voted That Elijah owen be one of y<sup>e</sup> Society Com<sup>tt</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing also Voted to adjourn this meeting to this Place on monday y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> of This Present Nov<sup>r</sup> at 9:0 Clock in y<sup>e</sup> morning

Monday Nov<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1785 met according to adjournment and Voted to Give y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Aaron J Booge Sixty five Pounds a year yearly to be Paid one half in money the other half in wheat Rie or Indian Corn at y<sup>e</sup> market Price. So Long as he Performs y<sup>e</sup> work of y<sup>e</sup> Gospel ministry amongft us. Also Voted to Give him y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Booge ten Pounds money for his wood. also voted that m<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay Lieu<sup>t</sup> matthew Griswold & Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> be a Com<sup>tt</sup> to to Treat with m<sup>r</sup> Booge to See if he will Except of y<sup>e</sup> Vote which was Pafsed this meeting above S<sup>d</sup>

also Voted to Seat y<sup>e</sup> meeting house

also Voted That L<sup>t</sup> Elisha Winchel Cap<sup>t</sup> Andrew Hilyer L<sup>t</sup> Matthew Griswold David Gold E<sup>s</sup> Samuel Clark Joseph Forward J<sup>r</sup> Zophar Bates Alexander Griswold & Phinehas Stephens be a Com<sup>t</sup> for that Purpose also Voted that this meeting be adjourned to this Place on monday y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Day of Present Nov<sup>r</sup> at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock after noon

[64] Turkey hills Society Nov<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1785

at an annual adjourn<sup>d</sup> Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> in S<sup>d</sup> Society when met

Voted that Jonathan Higley & Roswell Skinner Should be y<sup>e</sup> other two Society Com<sup>tt</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

also Voted that m<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay be a Society Treasurer for year Insuing



also Voted That Richard Gay Jr be a Collector for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

also Voted to make a New School District on y<sup>e</sup> west Side of y<sup>e</sup> mountain Begining at Job Moors Including him and Running to Luke Vietts Including him and west to y<sup>e</sup> Society Line

Also Voted that y<sup>e</sup> South District East of y<sup>e</sup> mountain be Divided y<sup>e</sup> South End to Contain all y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants South and Including Benjamin Cook the other District to Contain all y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants South of y<sup>e</sup> Center District

also Voted That Ens Nath<sup>l</sup> Winchel En<sup>s</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Forward Daniel Holaday Joshua Holcomb Phineas Stephens Elijah Woolworth Jon<sup>t</sup> Higley & Elijah Owen be a School Com<sup>tt</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

also Voted That y<sup>e</sup> Society Com<sup>tt</sup> Erect a Gate to the Burying yard

also Voted that James Bacon assist En<sup>s</sup> Nathaniel Winchel in Diging graves

also Voted that Ezekiel Phelps Sweep y<sup>e</sup> meeting house y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

This meeting adjourn<sup>d</sup> for half an hour

met according to adjournment and Voted to Dissolve S<sup>d</sup> meeting

Turkey hills Society Nov<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1785

at an adjourn<sup>d</sup> Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society by Several Adjournments when met

Voted to Reconsider a vote of Nov<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Past to give m<sup>r</sup> Booge ten Pounds for his wood

Also Voted to Give m<sup>r</sup> Booge 27 Cords of Good Sizeable wood a year yearly So Long as he Continue in y<sup>e</sup> work of y<sup>e</sup> ministry amongst us

Also Voted That m<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> & L<sup>t</sup> matthew Griswold be a Com<sup>tt</sup> to Present y<sup>e</sup> vote to m<sup>r</sup> Booge to see if he will Concur with it

also Voted that this meeting Be adjourn<sup>d</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> Instant at 3<sup>o</sup> Clock after noon

Turkey hills Society Nov<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1785

at an adjourn<sup>d</sup> Society meeting held by Several adjournments at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society when met Voted to Difolve y<sup>e</sup> meeting

[65] Turkey hills Society Jan<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1786

at a Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society when met Voted that L<sup>t</sup> Matthew Grifwold be a moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting

also Voted that ministers of y<sup>e</sup> Congregational or baptist order That are in good Standing may have Liberty to Preach in y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society occationally

also Voted that those that have y<sup>e</sup> School bond money in their hands Shall annually Pay y<sup>e</sup> Intrest by y<sup>e</sup> First monday of November or to be Sued Immediately

Turkey hills Society march 9<sup>th</sup> 1786

at a Society meeting of S<sup>d</sup> Society held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society when met Voted That Joseph Forward be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting

Voted to Reconsider a vote Jan<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1786 Respecting School mony

A Legal warning being Issued out to warn all y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup> Society of Turkey hills in Symsbury to meet at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society on Thursday y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Day of march Instant when met First to Chuse a moderator 2<sup>dly</sup> to Se whether y<sup>e</sup> Society are Desirous to Remain with y<sup>e</sup> South Part of y<sup>e</sup> Town of Symsbury and Not to be Divided or Seperated There from by any Division of S<sup>d</sup> Town The meeting having opened according to the warning made Choice of Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Forward moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting The motion was Put whether y<sup>e</sup> Society was Desirous to Remain with y<sup>e</sup> South Part of y<sup>e</sup> town of Symsbury and not be Seperated therefrom in Cafe y<sup>e</sup> town Should be Divided Tried and Carried in y<sup>e</sup> affirmative

For y<sup>e</sup> motion 30

against 7

majority 23

3<sup>dly</sup> a motion made whether y<sup>e</sup> meeting would make Choice of an agent to oppose y<sup>e</sup> Society being Set off or Divided from y<sup>e</sup> South Part of y<sup>e</sup> Town of Symsbury in Case any Devision Should take Place in y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> town of Symsbury and S<sup>d</sup> agent to act and Transact Respecting y<sup>e</sup> whole affair for and in behalf of S<sup>d</sup> Society in y<sup>e</sup> Town meeting and at y<sup>e</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Afsembly Voted in y<sup>e</sup> affirmative

4<sup>thly</sup> motion being made to try y<sup>e</sup> minds of the meeting whether they would have their Votes Exhibited in y<sup>e</sup> Next town meeting Voted in y<sup>e</sup> affirmative

5<sup>th</sup> The Society unanimously made Choice of Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Forward to be agent for S<sup>d</sup> Society Voted to Dissolve

[66] Turkey hills Society Nov<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1786

at a Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society When met

Voted That Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting

Voted That Elijah Owen be Society Clerk for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

Voted That Elijah Owen Asahel Holcomb J<sup>r</sup> & Rofwel Skinner be a Prudential Com<sup>tt</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

Voted That David Gould be a Society Treasurer for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

Voted That Cap<sup>t</sup> Andrew Hillier be Soc<sup>t</sup> Collector for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

Voted That L<sup>t</sup> Abner Vietts L<sup>t</sup> Elisha Winchel Cap<sup>t</sup> Matthew Griswold Phinehas Stephens Sam<sup>l</sup> Forward Joshua

Holcomb David Higley Jr & Jonathan Higley be a School Com<sup>tt</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

Voted To Dissolve

Turkey hills Society Dec<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1786

At a Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society when met

Voted That Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting

Voted to adjourn this meeting to y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Instant to this Place to 2<sup>o</sup> Clock afternoon

Turkey hills Society Dec<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1786

The Society met according to adjournment when met

Voted That En<sup>s</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Winchel be Impower<sup>d</sup> to Call in and Let out out y<sup>e</sup> School money in y<sup>e</sup> best Manner Pofsible for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

in this meeting a motion Put whether y<sup>e</sup> Society will Pay Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Forwards account for his agency at The town meeting att Symsbury & at y<sup>e</sup> Afsembly

Voted in y<sup>e</sup> Negative

Voted to Dissolve

Turkey hills Society march 8<sup>th</sup> 1787

at a Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society when met Voted that m<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting also Voted that this meeting be adjourn<sup>d</sup> to monday y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> of march Instant

[67] Turkey hills Society march 19<sup>th</sup> 1787

The meeting met according to adjournment and when met Voted that Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> be allow<sup>d</sup> a account of 7<sup>s</sup> he Paid to John Owen Esq<sup>r</sup> also Voted That Cap<sup>t</sup> Lemuel Bates<sup>s</sup> be allow<sup>d</sup> his account of two Pounds five Shillings for Services also Voted to Raise y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 20<sup>£</sup> to Defray y<sup>e</sup> Charges of S<sup>d</sup> Society

also Voted to Dissolve y<sup>e</sup> meeting

Turkey hills Society Nov<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1787

at an Annual Society meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Society of Turkey hills held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society

When met Voted that Cap<sup>t</sup> Matthew Grifwold be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting

also Voted That Elijah Owen be Society Clerk for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

also Voted That Cap<sup>t</sup> Matthew Grifwold Cap<sup>t</sup> Lemuel Bates & L<sup>t</sup> Elisha Winchel be a Prudential Com<sup>tt</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

also Voted That En<sup>s</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Clark be Colector for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

also Voted That David Goold be a Treasurer for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

also Voted To allow to Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> Twenty Shillings Charged to him by Col<sup>o</sup> Seymor for Serving Done y<sup>e</sup> Society

also Voted That David Goold Elijah Woolworth Rofwell moor Jonathan Higley James Hawley Cap<sup>t</sup> Hezekiah Holcomb Ju<sup>r</sup> & Phinehas Stephens be a School Com<sup>tt</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

also Voted to Reconfider a Vote of This Society of y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1785 to Divide y<sup>e</sup> South School Diftrict on y<sup>e</sup> East Side of y<sup>e</sup> mountain into two Diftricts and it is now to be but one

Also Voted to Reconsider a vote of Jan<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1786 wherein Regular Congregational & Baptists minifters might Preach in y<sup>e</sup> meeting house which they Now Difallow

Also voted to Difolve y<sup>e</sup> meeting

[68] Turkey hills Society

Nov<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1788 at an annual Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society when met

Voted That Major Andrew Hillyer be a moderator of This meeting

also Voted That Elijah Owen be Clerk for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

also Voted That Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> David Bernard & David Goold be a Prudential Com<sup>tt</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

also Voted That David Goold be Treasurer for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

also Voted That Maj<sup>r</sup> Andrew Hillier be a Collector for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

also Voted That Elijah Owen Rofwell Skinner & Ezekiel be a Scholl Com<sup>tt</sup> & be Joined with Nath<sup>l</sup> winchel to call in or Settle it in y<sup>e</sup> Best manner Pofsible

also Voted to Disolve

Turkey hills Society

Dec<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1788 at a Society meeting held at the meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society when met

Voted That Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> be moderator of this meeting

also Voted to Raise y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Three Pounds ten Shillings to be Paid in Grain wheat at 5<sup>s</sup> Rie 3 Shillings & Indian Corn at 2<sup>s</sup>/6<sup>d</sup> Pr Bushel To be Laid out to Repair y<sup>e</sup> meeting house y<sup>e</sup> Soc<sup>t</sup> Com<sup>tt</sup> to be a Com<sup>tt</sup> for That Purpose

Also Voted to abate Joseph Griswolds Rate of 1<sup>£</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> 5<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>qr</sup> Jefse Clarks Rate of 10<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> 2<sup>qr</sup> y<sup>e</sup> above Rates are in Richard Gay Jun<sup>r</sup> hands

Also Voted to Raise the Sum of Four Pounds in order to Pay up Some Arearages in y<sup>e</sup> Society To be Paid as y<sup>e</sup> above 3<sup>£</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> First Day of Ja<sup>r</sup> 1789

Also Voted to Seat y<sup>e</sup> meeting house

Also Voted That Cap<sup>t</sup> Lemuel Bates L<sup>t</sup> Elisha Winchel m<sup>r</sup> Asahel Holcomb Ju<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Matthew Griswold m<sup>r</sup> David Bernerd Cap<sup>t</sup> Micah Griffen m<sup>r</sup> David Goold m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Forward J<sup>r</sup> En<sup>s</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Clark m<sup>r</sup> Rofwell Skinner m<sup>r</sup> Luke Thrall & m<sup>r</sup> Rofwell Phelps be a Com<sup>tt</sup> for That Purpose also Voted That this meeting be adjourned to be held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in This Society on y<sup>e</sup> First Day of Jan<sup>r</sup> 1789 at 2 O Clock after noon



[69] Turkey hills Society

July 3<sup>d</sup> 1788 at a Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society when met

Voted That Cap<sup>t</sup> Matthew Griswold be a moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting

also Voted to Raise y<sup>e</sup> sum of Twenty one Pound in order to hire y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Elam Potter to Preach y<sup>e</sup> Gospel amongst us & to be Paid in wheat at five Shillings P<sup>r</sup> Bushel Rie at 3 shillings & Indian Corn at 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> P<sup>r</sup> Bushel S<sup>d</sup> Tax to be Paid by y<sup>e</sup> first of Jan<sup>r</sup> 1789

also Voted to Dissolve

The above Votes on this Page Ought to have been Recorded before the two Last meeting Votes

Turkey hills Society

Jan<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1789 at an adjourned Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society when met Voted to Establish y<sup>e</sup> Seating Done by y<sup>e</sup> Seaters That were Chosen y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Day of Dec<sup>r</sup> Last

als Voted to Defolve This meeting

Turkey hills Society Nov<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1789

at an Annual Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting the meeting house in Said Society when met Voted That Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting

Also Voted that Elijah Owen be Society Clerk for the year Insuing

also Voted that Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> David Bernard and Joseph Cornish be a Prudential Com<sup>tee</sup> for the year Insuing

also Voted that David Gould be a Society Treasurer for year Insuing

also Voted that David Bernard be a Collector for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

also Voted that Elijah Owen Rofwel Skinner and Ezekiel Phelps be a School Com<sup>tee</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

Also Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Prudential Com<sup>t</sup> be Impowered to [70] Appropriate the three Pound ten Shillings Rais<sup>d</sup> to Repair the meeting house to Pay m<sup>r</sup> Zophar Bates also Voted to Dissolve the meeting

Turkey hills Society Febr<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1790

at a Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society when met Voted That Thomas Hawley be moderator of Said meeting

Also Voted to hire Preaching for Six months out of twelve or one half y<sup>e</sup> time

also Voted That Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Forward m<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay & Elijah Owen be a Com<sup>tee</sup> to See if y<sup>e</sup> Society of West Suffield or Poquonook will agree to Join with this Society to hire Preaching together for one year

also Voted to Dissolve y<sup>e</sup> meeting



Turkey hills Society march 29<sup>th</sup> 1790  
at a Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society  
when met

Voted that Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> be moderator of S<sup>d</sup>  
meeting

Voted That David Goold & Elijah Owen be a Com<sup>tt</sup> To  
Settle with Micah Moor

also Voted to adjourn this meeting to y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> of April Next  
to this Place at 2 O Clock in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon

Turkey hills Society April 6<sup>th</sup> 1790

Met according to adjournment when met Voted That m<sup>r</sup>  
David Goold Settle with Micah Moor & get his Discharg

Also Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer & m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cornifh Settle  
with m<sup>r</sup> Zophar Bates Respecting Jefse Clarks Rate and other  
things

also Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tte</sup> make abatements as they Shall  
Think Proper on major Hillyers Rates Bills

[71] Turkey hills Society Nov<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1790

at an Annual Society meeting held at the meeting house in  
S<sup>d</sup> Society when met

Voted That Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> be moderator of said  
meeting

also Voted that Elijah Owen be a Society Clerk for y<sup>e</sup> year  
Insuing

also Voted that m<sup>r</sup> David Goold m<sup>r</sup> David Bernard & m<sup>r</sup>  
Joseph Cornish be a Society Com<sup>tt</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

also Voted That m<sup>r</sup> David Goold be Treasurer for y<sup>e</sup> year  
Insuing

Also Voted That David Barnard be a Collector for the year  
Insuing

also Voted that Elijah Owen Roswell Skinner & Richard  
Gay J<sup>r</sup> be a School Com<sup>t</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> year Insuing

Also Voted to Dissolve this meeting

Turkey hills Society Nov<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1790

at a Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Society  
when met

Voted that Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> be moderator of S<sup>d</sup>  
meeting

also Voted to adjourn this meeting to this Place to y<sup>e</sup> first  
Tuesday of Dec<sup>r</sup> Next at 2 O Clock after noon

Turkey hills Society Dec<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1790

The meeting met according to adjournment When met  
Voted to adjourn this meeting to Cap<sup>t</sup> Joel Clarks to be opened  
Immediately

met according to adjournment at S<sup>d</sup> Clarks when met Voted  
That y<sup>e</sup> Prudential Com<sup>tte</sup> are Impowerd to Lay out what  
money is in y<sup>e</sup> Collectors hands to Repair y<sup>e</sup> meeting house

also Voted to Difsolve

[72] Turkey hills Society may 23<sup>d</sup> 1791

at a Society meeting held at y<sup>e</sup> meeting house on S<sup>d</sup> Day according to y<sup>e</sup> warning When met

Voted That Asahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> be moderator of S<sup>d</sup> meeting

also Voted to hire a Gospel minifter or minifters for Such a time as a Committee to be Chofen for That Purpofe Shall Think fit

also Voted to Raise y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Thirty Pounds to Defray y<sup>e</sup> Charges of hireing a Preacher or Preachers & to Pay for his Board & horse keeping as Long as S<sup>d</sup> money Shall Last

also Voted That y<sup>e</sup> Society Com<sup>tee</sup> Procure two Reccord Books one for y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer and one for The Clerk if ye affore said Sum be big Enough to Defray y<sup>e</sup> Same

also Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Prudential Com<sup>tee</sup> be a Com<sup>tee</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> above Said Purpofefs

also Voted to Difsolve S<sup>d</sup> meeting

[88] Symfbury December 20<sup>th</sup> 1785

Recon<sup>d</sup> with the Society<sup>s</sup> Committe of the Society of turkey Hills and found in my hands in behalf of S<sup>d</sup> Society twenty four Pounds and Seven Pence one fathing

Richard Gay treafurer

Symfbury Jan<sup>r</sup> 11 1786

Reckned with y<sup>e</sup> Society Com<sup>t</sup> of Turkeyhills and found in my hands in behalf of S<sup>d</sup> Society Seventeen Pounds Seven Shillings and Two Pence Exclusive of m<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay Ju<sup>r</sup> Rate bill

Richard Gay Treaf<sup>r</sup>

[90] Jan<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1785 an order of 12<sup>s</sup> Elijah Owen

Feb<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1785 an order of 4<sup>£</sup> 11<sup>s</sup> 0 Rofwel Skinner

Dec<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1785 to an order to Alezander Griswold he being over charg<sup>d</sup> in windsor List of 10<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>

Dec<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1785 to an order to Eli Strong he being over charg<sup>d</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> Rate bill in Zophar Bates hands 2<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>d</sup>

June 7<sup>th</sup> 1787 abated Aaron Lyon Jabez Gillet & Eli Holcomb<sup>s</sup> Rates of 1<sup>£</sup> — 13<sup>s</sup> — 5<sup>d</sup> — 2<sup>qr</sup>

[91] october 28<sup>th</sup> : 1743 Then Deliverd to Isaac Gillet Juner [collector] a [Rate] Bill with an Excuton on the Same for the Sociaty of turkey [hills] to gather of S<sup>d</sup> Sociaty y<sup>e</sup> Sume of three Hundred & thirty Sev[en] pounds: and Seven pence money of the olde tener to Defray S<sup>d</sup> Sociaty Charges Deliverd by John Thrall Isaac owen two of the Comety: Test

Isaac Owen Sociaty Clerk

September: y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1745 Then Delivered to martin winchell Colectorer of our Sosiety of Turkey hills In Simsbury a Rate Bill to gather with an Exection on the Same of the Sume of Tow hundred & Seventy Seven pounds fourteen Shillings money of the old tener To defray S<sup>d</sup> Sosiotey minesteral Charges Delivered by me

Abel Forward Sosiety Clark

november ye 7<sup>th</sup> day 1746 then delivered to John thrall Collector of our Sosity of Turkey hills In Simsbury a rate bill to gether with a Execution on the Same of the Sum of two hundred & thurty Seven pounds two Shillings & three pens money of the old tener to defray the Sosity minesteral charges deliverd by me

Abel Forward Clark

Desembor y<sup>e</sup> 1 day : 1747 then Delivered to Ensign Joseph Cornish Colecteror for the Sosity of turkey hills a Rate bill with an Execution on the Same to the Sume of two hundred & ninetey pounds & Six pence money of the old tener to defray our Sosity and minesterall charges delivered by me

Abel Forward Sosity Clarke

Defember 1748 then Delivered to John Drake Collector for the Sociaty of turkey hills a Rate bill with an Execution the totle Sum of Said Rate bill is three hundred & ninety Eight pounds & Eighteen Shillings & four pence money of the old tener to Defray our Sociaty ministeral Charges Delivered by me

Sam<sup>11</sup> Owen Sociaty Clark

## APPENDIX





To the Society Clerk of Turkey hiles Sir.

This may certify that M<sup>r</sup> Eleazar Rice is and hath been ever since March 1774 a Profefor of the episcopal Church and you are desired to enter his Name on your Records accordingly  
Test.

Benj<sup>a</sup> Farnham Clerk

Theafe are to warn all the inhabitants of the Society of Turkey Hills that are lawfull voters in Society metings to meet at the meeting Hous in said fociety on the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of may next poucifely at three of the Clock in the after noon: firs to Chufe a moderator and secondly to fea if the fociety will Give mr Aaron Jurden Boge an invitation to preach the Gofpel any Longer amog us as a probationer or to fettle In the work of a Gofpel minifter with us: or Give the Comittee further Directions whom they fhall apply to to fupply the Pulpet and to Dow any other bufinefs that fhall be Thought propper when met Dated in fimfbury this 29<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1776

Afahel Holcomb	} Committ men
John Thrall	
Thomas Hawley	

Paid to m<sup>r</sup> Booge for Preaching before Settlement 42-5-6 L s d

Turky Hills March 10<sup>th</sup> 1780

Gentlemen, having confidered your Vote of y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> laft refpecting myfelf, I would by this inform you that I decline accepting it; & do defire & expect that the Society, as Soon as conveniently may be, will pay me what is my due according to Covenant.

yours

Aaron Jordan Booge

To Capt And <sup>r</sup> Hillyer	} Parifh Com <sup>ttee</sup>
Capt Jos. Forward	
M <sup>r</sup> Elij <sup>a</sup> Owen	

Turkeyhills in Simsbury June y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1780 Thefe Prefents witnes That where as the Society of Turkey hills By their Com<sup>tt</sup> Did Covenant By their Comtt to and with the Reverant Aaron Jordan Booge and Did Enter in a Ritten obligation as within mentioned for to pay the S<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Booge Serten Sumbs as within mentioned: That is to Say two Hundred Pounds Lawfull money as a Settlement & fifty pounds Like money p<sup>r</sup> year as a Salleray: and whereas it was found By Expereance By the S<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Booge & S<sup>d</sup> Sociaty that many Disadvantages a Rose to them By S<sup>d</sup> Covenant the Said Sociaty Did on the 25<sup>th</sup> of may 1780 in a Sociaty meatin Vote and Impoure Cpt Lemuel Bates Joseph Forward Cpt andrew Helyor & m<sup>r</sup> Elijah Owen a Comittee to Difolve all Covenant obligations Relative to the Set-

tle ment and Salleray and we the Said Sociaty's Committee in  
ther Name and Behalf of S<sup>d</sup> Sociaty for S<sup>d</sup> Sociaty & the Rev<sup>d</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> Booge for Him Self Do this Day Disolve and finally Disa-  
nul all and Everray Part of S<sup>d</sup> Covenant as within mentioned  
and we Do By thefe presents Dis Charge Each other : Viz : the  
S<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Booge Discharges the Said Sociaty from all Dufes & De-  
mands that She has or may Be Supposed to have againft S<sup>d</sup>  
Sociaty By Virtue of S<sup>d</sup> Covanant : and the Said Comitte in  
Behalf of S<sup>d</sup> Sociaty Do Discharge the S<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Booge from any  
Demands that the S<sup>d</sup> Sociaty have or may be Supposed to have  
By Virtue of S<sup>d</sup> Covenant againft m<sup>r</sup> Booge and it is Hereby  
underftood By us that the Said Covenant is to Be finally Dis-  
annulled and is not Never here after to Be in any forfe in Con-  
firmation here of we hereunto Set our Hands in presents of

Nath <sup>l</sup> Lomifs	Aaron J. Booge	} for himfelf Sociatys Comitte
Benj Hutchens	Joseph Forward	
Daniel Humphry	Lemuel Bates	
	Andrew Hillyer	
	Elijah Owen	

this may Sartifie all whom it may Confarn that Jeffe Clark  
of granby Joined him felf to the Epifcopal Church of Symf-  
bury and is Eccepted as fuch this fufst Day of may ad 1782  
teft      Jofeph alderman fociety Clark

Simfbury the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of July A. D. 1784

To M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Forward Collector for the Society of Turkey  
Hills in Simsbury

Sir,

PLEASE to Difcharge M<sup>r</sup> Asa Moore a Profeffor of the Episco-  
pal Church, and acknowledged as fuch, and attending upon the  
fervice of faid Church, and belonging to my Mission, from the  
minifterial Rate for which you are Collector. And this fhall  
be your Difcharge (for the fame) from your fincere friend and  
humble fervent

Roger Viets Miffionary.

this may Sertifie all whom it concern that M<sup>r</sup> Eli holcomb  
Joined to the Episcopal church Society in october 30<sup>th</sup> ad 1784  
under the mifion of y<sup>e</sup> Rv<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Roger Viets

test Jofeph alderman Society Clark.

Inasmuch as it is expected that I return an anfwer to the  
proceedings & Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Society of Turkey Hills yefterday  
refpecting provision for my Support in y<sup>e</sup> miniftry in this Place  
I would reply as follows

I think it is fo far commendable in y<sup>e</sup> Society that they have  
paid the attention & refpect they have to y<sup>e</sup> Advice of y<sup>e</sup> vene-  
rable Council lately holden in this Place: I truly entertain y<sup>e</sup>  
higheft veneration & refpect for the difintereftednefs, difcern-  
ment, wifdom & Benevolence of the Council, & verily believe

their Advice to be very excellent & good : But notwithstanding the professed good Will of y<sup>e</sup> Society towards myself & notwithstanding my own hearty wishes to Subserve y<sup>e</sup> Interests of this People in all things reasonable, when y<sup>e</sup> Society have come to act upon y<sup>e</sup> Advice of Council, they have, in a number of particulars & Some of them capital ones too, fallen So far Short of a compliance that I cannot give my consent to comply with y<sup>e</sup> proposals of y<sup>e</sup> Society. likewise I do by this Signify my desire and expectation that my dismissal may proceed & take place upon ye principles I at first laid down before y<sup>e</sup> Council. Wishing that this Society & myself may be led in y<sup>e</sup> path of duty by y<sup>e</sup> unerring hand of Infinite Wisdom and Goodness

Dated Turkey Hills

Aaron Jordon Booge

Janry 14 1785

To y<sup>e</sup> Committee of y<sup>e</sup> Society appointed to acquaint me with y<sup>e</sup> Vote and receive my answer.

P. S. My most Sincere Thanks wait on the Society for their generous proposal of assisting to defend me in the Action that I am Sued at Law by M<sup>r</sup> E. Griffin.

This may Certify for Reasons Best known to my self And may Bee known to others that I with Draw my Self And Support from the Prspaterin Church And Sociaty in tirky Hills And Subscribe my Self to the Sociaty of qukars in Enfield Granby Arch the 28 day 1785

Worthy Thrall

To the Society of Turkey Hills

Gentlemen & Friends

By your late Vote presented by your Committee I have become acquainted with your proposals for my encouragement & Support on condition of my entering into an agreement Statedly to Serve this People in y<sup>e</sup> work of y<sup>e</sup> Evangelical Ministry.

You are doubtless Sensible that this is a Matter that has long been under Consideration both by this People & Myself ; I hope our deliberations on both Sides have centered on this great point that what is really for y<sup>e</sup> best might take place.

I am gratefully Sensible of y<sup>e</sup> respect shewn me by this People & in return can tell them I am truly their Friend & am ready, So far as my little abilities admit, to Serve them in all things that are duty & that are for y<sup>e</sup> best.

That I might rightly return an answer to your Proposals I trust I have candidly & faithfully examined both my own & y<sup>e</sup> circumstances of y<sup>e</sup> people & hope I have with Submission & humble & hearty prayer resigned y<sup>e</sup> Matter up to y<sup>e</sup> Disposal of Him that disposes of all things in y<sup>e</sup> Kingdoms Nature, Providence & Grace for his own glory and y<sup>e</sup> good of his people and on the whole, with due diffidence & distrust of myself, I must honestly Say, according to y<sup>e</sup> light I have & y<sup>e</sup> best opinion I can form that I does not appear best to accept y<sup>e</sup> proposals or

enter into a permanent agreement with this people Statedly to Serve them in y<sup>e</sup> Work of y<sup>e</sup> Gospel Ministry: & of course Should take it kindly if y<sup>e</sup> people would consent to y<sup>e</sup> calling the Small Council recommended by y<sup>e</sup> late venerable ecclesiastical Council convened in this place: for y<sup>e</sup> purpose of declaring publicly y<sup>e</sup> deffolution of y<sup>e</sup> Pastoral relation as already agreed upon between this people & myself in y<sup>e</sup> tranfactions of this people & myself on y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> of June 1780 & So declared in y<sup>e</sup> Refult late venerable Council above mentioned.

Your friend & Servant for Christs Sake

Afahel Holcomb Esq<sup>r</sup> } Society  
M<sup>r</sup> Richard Gay } Com<sup>t</sup>  
L<sup>t</sup> Matt<sup>h</sup> Grifwold }

Aaron Jordan Booge

Turkey Hills

To be communicated

Nov<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1785

The total Sum of Each mans Lift in the Society of Turkey Hills for the year 1785 (Viz)

	£	s	d
Seth Vietts	48	7	6
Simeon Lewis	62	18	
Oliver Winchel	40		
Eleazer Rice	2	16	
W <sup>d</sup> Mary Winchel	28	3	
Joseph Phelps	21		
Nathan <sup>11</sup> Phelps	79	11	
Richard Gay	112	18	
James Moor	36	15	
Rofwell Moor	33	10	
Luke Thrall	14	3	
x Jon <sup>th</sup> Vietts	18	8	6
James Vietts	53	18	6
Job Moor	49	15	
Rofwell Skinner	54	13	
Nathan <sup>11</sup> Griffen	19	12	
Martin Griffin	28		
Jesse Forward	40	10	
Edward Tomfon	52	12	
Tho <sup>s</sup> Hawley	83	1	
Micah Griffen	48	7	6
Lemuel Bates	113	5	
Ezekiel Phelps	52		6
W <sup>d</sup> Elifabeth Booth	29	9	
David Clark Ju <sup>r</sup>	23		
Joel Clark	77	15	
	15		
Hez: Lewis	44	16	
Abner Vietts	70	5	
x Joseph Grifwold	66	10	
x Aaron Lyon	19		

Richard Gay Ju <sup>r</sup>	64	5	
x Joel Perkins	37	8	
Joshua Holcomb	40	9	6
W <sup>d</sup> Martha Holcomb	23	15	
Joseph Rice	47	2	
Alexander Grifwold	59	11	
Benj <sup>a</sup> Thrall	27		
x Joel Moor 2 <sup>nd</sup>	47	16	
Elifha Griffen	37	1	
Josiah Alford	46	19	6
Abel Forward	27	5	
Abel Holcomb	41		
Ben <sup>o</sup> Griffen	90	16	6
Seth Griffen	45	13	
Hez : Holcomb	71	5	
Leonard Holcomb	14	3	
Caleb Holcomb	35	1	6
Adonij <sup>h</sup> Ford	35	19	
David Higley Jr	26		
David Higley	10	14	
Benj <sup>a</sup> Wright	21	16	
Phin <sup>s</sup> Stevens	44	4	
John Howe	36	12	
Dan Winchel	47	5	
Nath <sup>11</sup> Winchel	46	16	
Silv <sup>s</sup> Griswold	10	7	
Phin <sup>s</sup> Sheldon	6	14	
Benj <sup>a</sup> Sheldon	3	10	
Elifha Winchel	74	18	
Elijah Phelps	74	1	
Luke Veitts	62	10	
Hannah Stevens	47	5	
Alv <sup>n</sup> Owen Jr	21		
Asahel Holcomb	70	5	
David Gould	35	8	
	8		
L <sup>t</sup> Elijah Owen	12	11	
Nahum Moor	14	7	
Jonah Moor	16	8	
David Clark	82	9	
Ed <sup>d</sup> Tomfson Jr	19		
Alfon Hafkins	21		
Abner Phelps	2	16	
Jesse Clark	23		
Tho <sup>s</sup> Griffen Jr	21		
Tho <sup>s</sup> Griffen	40	3	
Jon <sup>a</sup> Dexter	18		
Joseph Alderman	41	16	
Joseph Alderman Jr	23		



x Benj <sup>a</sup> Cook	23	14	
Elnathan Alderman	47		
x Jabez Gillet	31		
Reuben Phelps	37	9	6
John Piney	1		
Henry Edwards	19	10	
Stephen Griffen 2 <sup>nd</sup>	40		
Jefse Holcomb	40	6	
Afahel Holcomb J <sup>r</sup>	68		
Dan <sup>11</sup> Halladay J <sup>r</sup>	18		
Eli Halladay	18		
Tho <sup>s</sup> Stevens	33	18	
Ebenz <sup>r</sup> Phelps	83	19	
Dan <sup>11</sup> Halladay	23		
Elifha Winchel J <sup>r</sup>	28	1	
W <sup>d</sup> Lydia Clark	4		
Cap <sup>t</sup> Andrew Hillyer	51	3	
Zophar Bates	41	18	
Joseph Strickland	60	3	6
Rofwell Phelps	39	7	6
Eli Holcomb	23		
Eli Strong	21	14	
Rufus Sheldon	2	10	
David Bernard	42		
Elijah Woolworth	30		
Sam <sup>11</sup> Clark	64	15	
Jon <sup>o</sup> Higley	30	2	
Joel Phelps	36	9	
Ifaac Owen	2	16	
Gad Alderman	17	4	
Nath <sup>11</sup> Phelps	19	14	
Joseph Forward	70	1	6
Joseph Forward J <sup>r</sup>	30	10	
Reuben Forward	24	10	
Eber Phelps	18	9	
Elizabeth Thrall	10	10	
Hez : Chaffe	5	11	
Tho <sup>s</sup> Grifwold	6	14	
Joseph Cornifh	51	12	
Hez : Holcomb J <sup>r</sup>	65	10	
Sam <sup>11</sup> Forward	60		
Elijah Hill	26		
x Jehial Hurlburt	21		
W <sup>d</sup> Rachel Salter	6	4	

Extracted from the Original Society Lift bill for the use of  
S<sup>d</sup> Society this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of December 1785 By me

Jonathan Higley

Symfbury

Hartford County

State of Connecticut.

	S		
Midle w. m	10	7	2
South. w. m	9	11	3
North E m	1	0	10
2 South E m	8	4	3
midle East m	19	2	2
S : E : ov <sup>r</sup> m :	7	1	0
half mile	16	3	3
North w m	8	5	0
	5	0	10
			2

This may Certify that the bearer Aaron Lyon of Simsbury has been an attender on the Baptis meeting for these two years past and has Contributed to my Support

february the 18 day 1786

John Hafting  
Baptis Elder

these are to Sertifi all people and in pertickular the sefors or Commite men of Simsbury that Elijah Phelps of turky hils Atends the worfhip of the Baptis Church at fuffield and is a member of S<sup>d</sup> Church

test by me Joseph Haftings  
Elder

Moses Spear Clark

To the Gentlemen Committee of the Society of Turkey Hill In the Town of Simsbury. the Petition of us the Subscribers Inhabitants of S<sup>d</sup> Socity Sheweth that there is a Leagal Warning out for a Town Meeting, in order to Try the minds of S<sup>d</sup> Town Inhabitents to See whether or not they will Divide S<sup>d</sup> Town. Now your pettioners Move to you to Have you Ifue out a Leagle Warning in order to Try the Minds of S<sup>d</sup> Socity to See Whether or not They Will pass a Vote in S<sup>d</sup> Socity meeting to Remain With the old Town of Simsbury in Cafe the Town Should Vote to Devide, as is propofed in S<sup>d</sup> Warning for s<sup>d</sup> Town Meeting, and also to See Whether the Socity Will Reconsider Some former Votes that have bin past in S<sup>d</sup> Socity Respecting the School Money.

Dated February the 23<sup>rd</sup> Day 1786

Hez Holcomb  
Henry Edwards  
Hez Holcomb Jr  
Gad Alderman  
Jefse Holcomb  
Joseph Alderman  
Thomas Griffen

octo<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Ad 1786 this is to Cartify that Jonathan Viets of Simsbury Doth Profess the Baptift principle and Doth ordinarily attend the Baptift meeting in Suffield on the Sabath and hath

Contributed his Due proportion to the Support of the worship  
and minifftry Signed By order of the Church

John Haftings  
Elder

Simsbury 7<sup>th</sup> April 1787.

To the Society Clerk of Turkey hills & all others whom it  
may concern.

Gentlemen.

M<sup>r</sup> Eli Holcomb the Bearer, has been baptized  
and educated in the Church, and has always been reckoned with  
Us, and been in our Rate Bill ever since he has had a List; and  
had a Certificate some Time past and has paid the Rate for the  
Year 1785 to the Support of the Church. And we think it un-  
reasonable as well as unlawful to oblige him to pay Rates  
among you, especially as he attends with Us and has his Chil-  
dren Christned here.

Roger Viets Mifsionary.

This may Certify all whom it may Concern that Jefse Clark  
of Granby Joined himself to y<sup>e</sup> Episcopal Church of Symsbury  
and is Excepted as Such This first Day of may ad 1782

Test Joseph Alderman Soc<sup>t</sup> Clerk

Turkey hills Society June 25<sup>th</sup> 1787 This is a true Copy of  
y<sup>e</sup> original Certificate

Test Elijah Owen Soc<sup>t</sup> Clerk

This may Certify that Joseph Swan of Tirky hills has for  
Sum time Past attended the Baptist worhip in wintonbury and  
has this first day of April 1789 Join<sup>d</sup> him Self to the Baptist  
Society in Said wintonbyry and the Poor have the Gospel  
Preached to them

Sign<sup>d</sup> by order of the Church

Ashbel Gillet Baptist elder

To Lieut Elijah Owen Clerk of the Society of Turkey Hills  
in Granby this will Certify that Lieut Samuel Forward Now  
Living within the Location of the Said Society of turkey Hills  
has for a Confiderable Length of time attended Publick wor-  
ship at and with the appispacal Church of Saint Andrews in  
Simsbury and Granby and Does Live So Near to Said Appifca-  
pal Church as that he Can Ordinarily attend Publick worhip on  
the Same upon the Sabbath and Now is inroled in the Lift of  
Said Apiscapal Church as a member of the Same and is Ac-  
cepted by Said Apifcapal Church and Congregation as Such  
Signed by order of Said Church this 31<sup>st</sup> Day of March 1790

Sartified by Joseph alderman Epifcopal Church Clerk

To Lu<sup>t</sup> Elijah owen Clerk of the Society of turkey hills in  
Granby these will certify that Dan Winchel now Living within  
the Location of the s<sup>d</sup> Society of turkey hills has for a Confid-  
erable Length of time attended publick worhip at and with the  
Episcopal Church of S<sup>t</sup> andrews in Simfbuary and granby and  
does Live So near to S<sup>d</sup> Epifcopal Church as that he Can ordi-

narily attend publick worship on the Same upon the Sabbaths and now is Inroled in the List of Said Episcopal Church as a member of the Same and is accepted By S<sup>d</sup> Episcopal Church and Congregation as Such this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April ad 1790

Sartified by Joseph alderman Episcopal Clerk

Signed By order of Said Church.

April 25<sup>th</sup> Ad 1791 this is to Certify that Jonathan Viets of Granby Doth Profeff the Baptift principle and Doth ordinarily attend the Baptis meeting in Suffield on the Sabbath and hath Contributed his Due proportion to the Suport of the worship & miniftry

Signed by Order of the Church

Eph<sup>m</sup> Robins } Chh  
Thomas Remington } Com<sup>te</sup>

Simsbury february 20 1770

a memorandom thefe may Sertify that we the Subscribers the Society Comity have agreed and taken a deed of En Isaac owen for a burying yard Containing ten Rods Squair and haue further agreed that the Society is to fence the whole of Said Land as witness our hand

Joseph Phelps } Com<sup>tt</sup>  
Richard Gay } men  
Joseph Cornifh }

the Conditon of fencen the burying yard





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